

# Driven Diffusive Systems

an Overview and some Recent Developments

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# Outline

- **Overview** (devoted to students and newcomers)
  - What are DDS? Why study them?  
What's the context?
  - Driven Ising Lattice Gas (the “standard” model) and Variations
  - Novel properties: many surprises...  
some understood, much to be understood

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- Some recent developments
  - Mysteries in a two-species, two-lane system
  - Solution to a class of mass transport models
    - a simple test on the chipping kernel...  
...to check if stationary distribution is factorizable or not
    - (if yes) explicit construction of distribution
- Conclusions

# Take-home message:

Many-body systems, with very simple constituents and rules-of-evolution (especially “non-equilibrium” rules),

often display a rich variety of complex and surprising behavior.

How can they be predicted??

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- Interacting many-particle systems  
(conservation laws, diffusion)...
- Driven far from thermal equilibrium  
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- Motivated by the physics of  
super ionic conductors (Katz, Lebowitz, and Spohn, 1983,84)

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- Fundamental issue:

Can systems in *non-equilibrium steady states* be understood in the Boltzmann-Gibbs framework?

If not, what's the *new game* in town?

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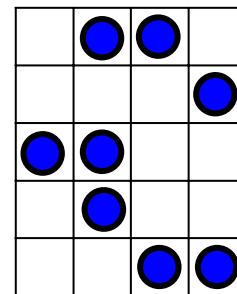
- Take a well-known **equilibrium** system...

e.g., Ising lattice gas (2-d, Onsager)

$$\mathbf{C} : \{ n(x,y) \} \text{ with } n = 0,1$$

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{C}) = -J \sum_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{a}} n(\mathbf{x}) n(\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{a})$$

+ **periodic boundary condtions (PBC)**



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e.g., simulators' favorite (Metropolis, Kawasaki):

- ✓ pick particle-hole pair at random
- ✓ compute energy difference if they are exchanged
- ✓ if  $\Delta\mathbf{H} \leq 0$ , go ( $R=1$ )
- ✓ if  $\Delta\mathbf{H} > 0$ , go with probability  $\exp[-\Delta\mathbf{H}/kT]$

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...so that, in long times, the system is described by the Boltzmann distribution:

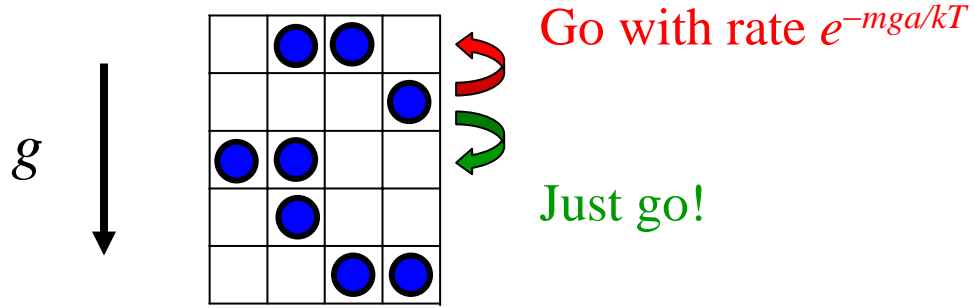
$$P^*(\mathbf{C}) \propto \exp[-H(\mathbf{C}) / kT]$$

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(Ising model in lattice gas language),
- and **drive** it far from thermal equilibrium  
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e.g., effects of gravity (at the *local* level!)

- Can't have PBC !!
- Get to equilibrium!

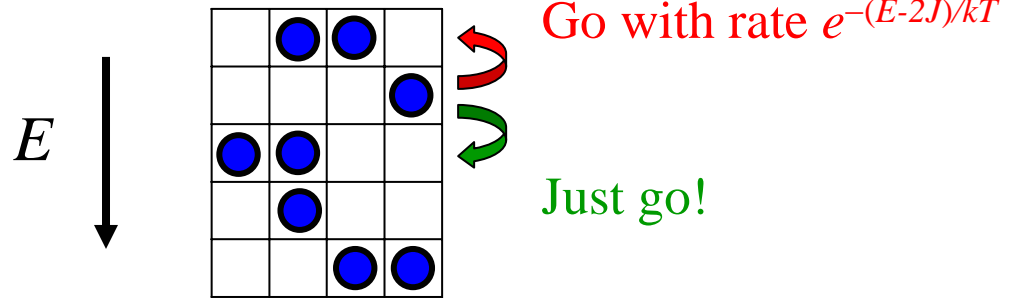


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PBC possible with “electric” field,  $E$   
(non-potential, rely on  $\partial_r B$ )

unit “charge” and  $a$   
with  $E > 2J$



# Driven Ising Lattice Gas

How does this differ from the **equilibrium** case?

- ❖ Condition of detailed balance violated.
- ❖ System goes into **non-equilibrium** steady state:  
non-trivial **particle current** *and*  
**energy through-flux.**

In most cases, this is not easy to see!

In this case, it has to do with the PBC.

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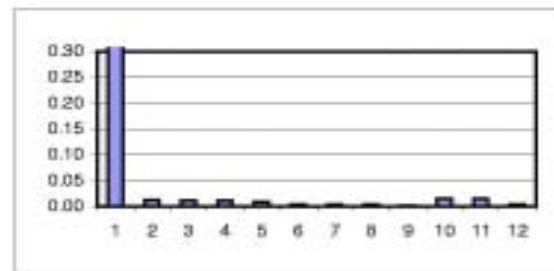
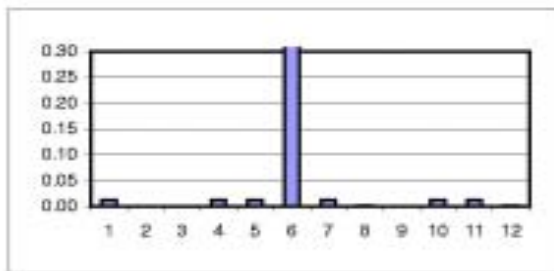
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A simple, exactly solvable, example:  $2 \times 4$

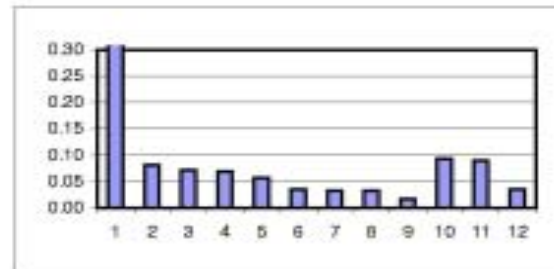
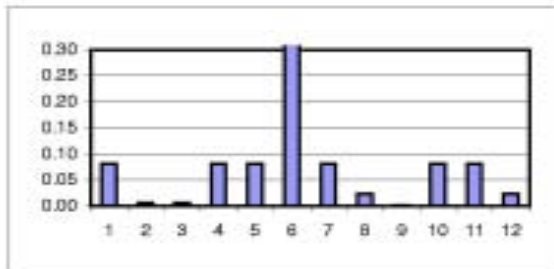
# Relative Probabilities of Configurations

Equilibrium

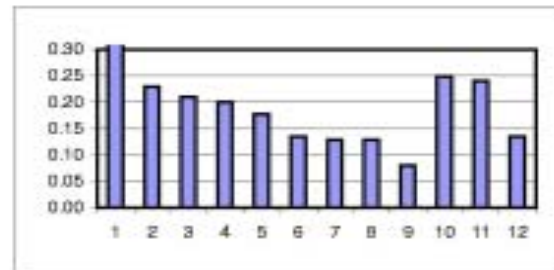
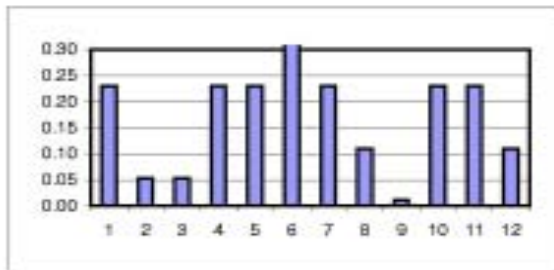
Maximum Drive



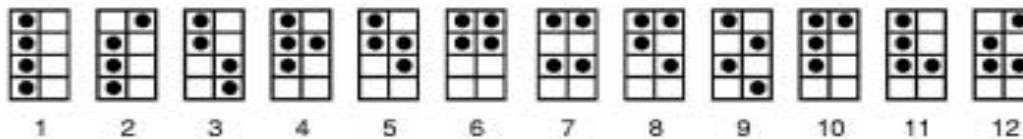
$T = 0.8$



$T = 1.4$



$T = 2.4$



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Even simpler example:  $2 \times 3$  ( $E = \infty$ )

- “specific heat”  $-\partial_\beta \langle U \rangle$  has a *peak* at  $\ln 9 / (8J)$
- energy fluctuations  $\langle \Delta U^2 \rangle$  *monotonic* in  $\beta$

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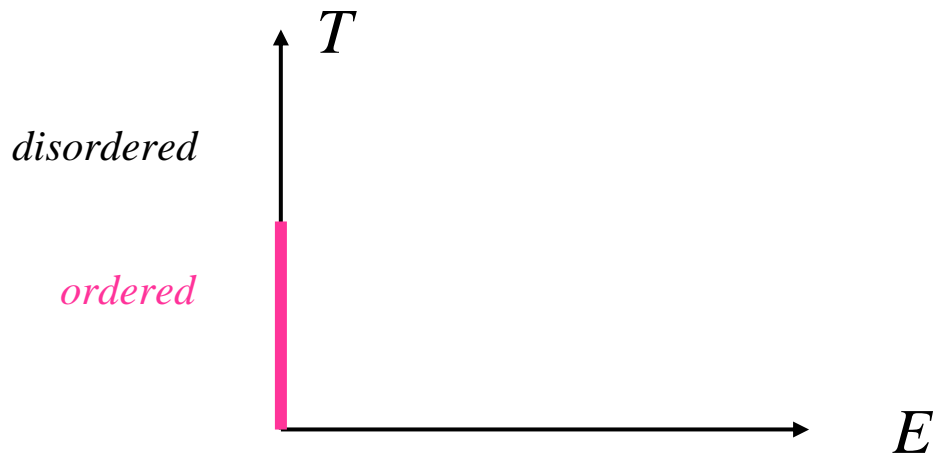
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- ❖ The many *surprises* they bring!!

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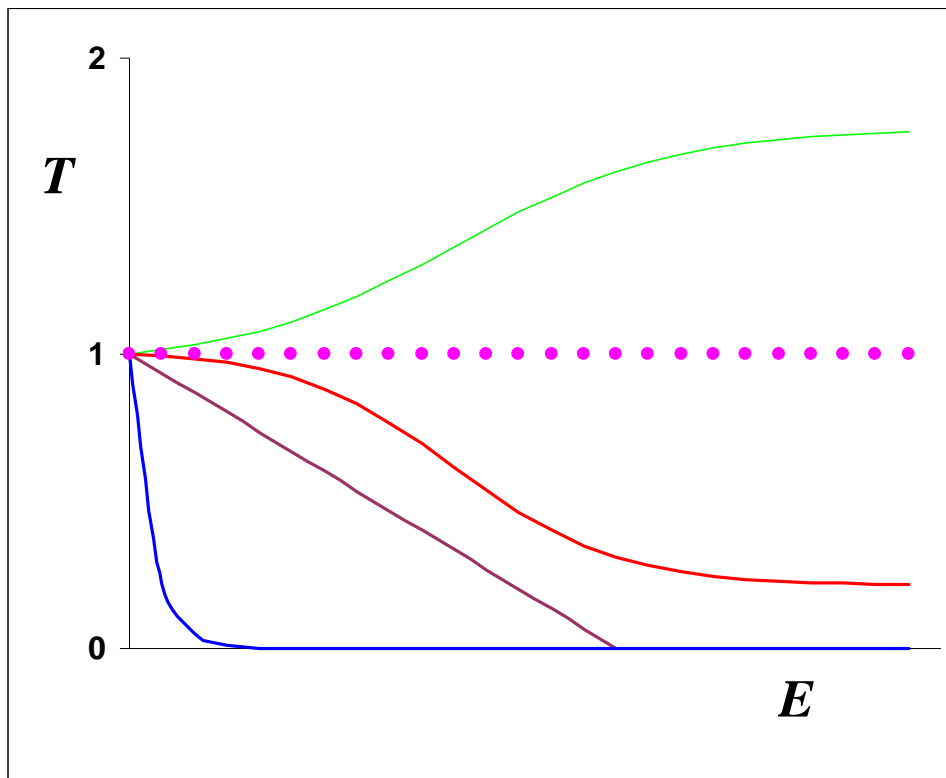
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for example, consider phase diagram:



# What's your bet?

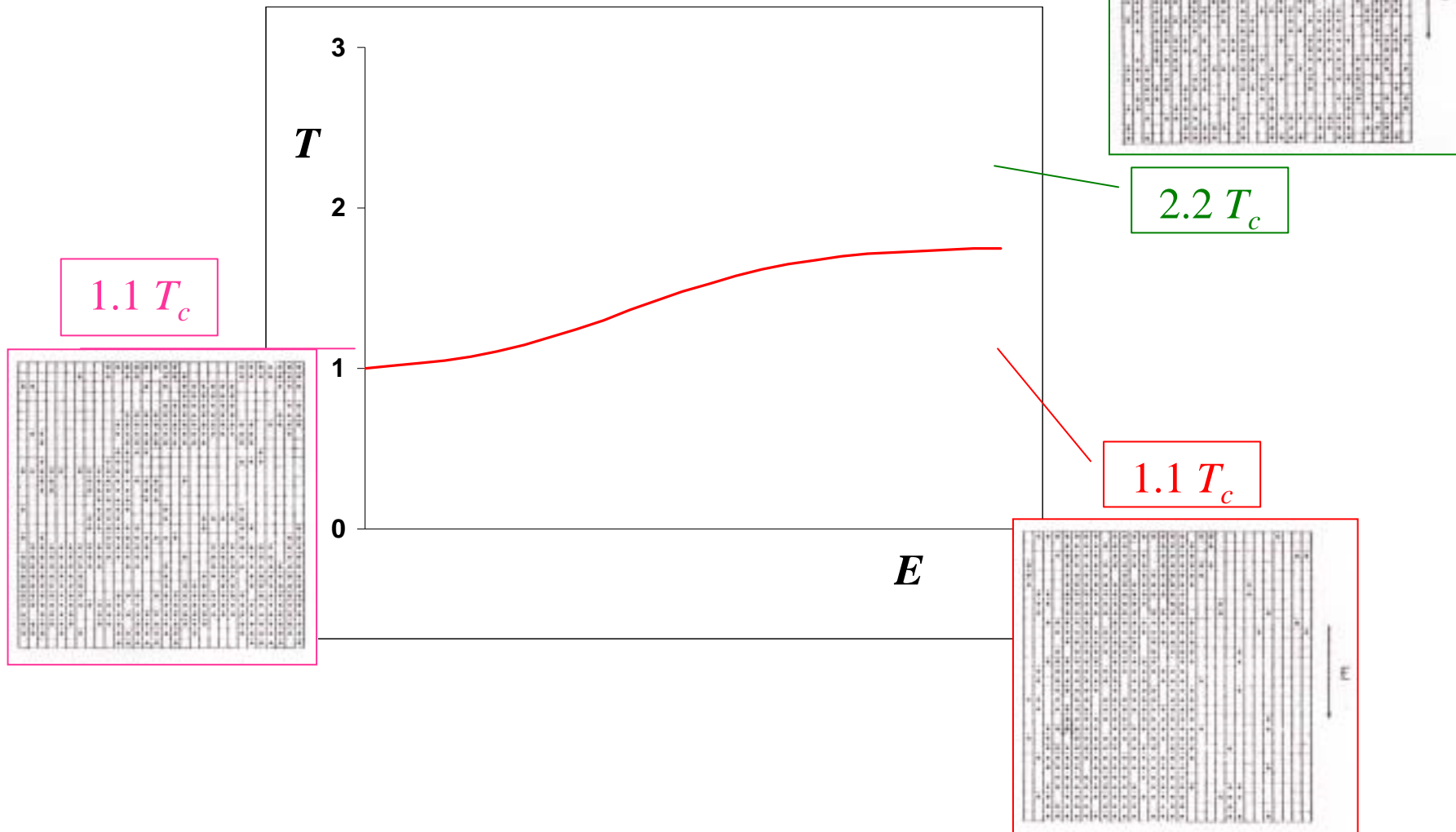


$T_c$  goes up!!

My first guess...

Guesses based on energy-entropy intuition.

# Typical configurations



# Driven Ising Lattice Gas

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- negative responses...

... “Getting more by pushing less!”

*American Journal of Physics* **70**, 384 (2002)

*...an entirely different example:*

*1-d Ising with two T's*

M. Droz, Z. Racz, P. Tartaglia, *Phys. Rev.* **A41**, 6621 (1990)

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- anomalous interfacial properties, e.g.,  
 $G(q) \sim q^{-0.67} [1/(|q|+c)]$  for uniformly [randomly] driven case  
 $\Rightarrow$  interfacial widths do not diverge with  $L$  !

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- new ordered states if PBC  $\rightarrow$  SPBC, OBC
- $\vdots$

# Driven Ising Lattice Gas

The surprises they bring!!

- breakdown of well founded intuition
- ...need new intuition/paradigm...

One way forward is

to study many other, similar systems

# Other Driven Systems

- Various drives:
  - AC or random  $E$  field (more accessible experimentally)
  - Two (or more) temperatures (as in cooking)
  - Open boundaries (as in real wires)
  - Mixture of Glauber/Kawasaki dynamics (e.g., bio-motors)
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# Other Driven Systems

- Various drives
- Multi-species:
  - Two species (e.g., for ionic conductors)
    - Baseline Study: driven in opposite directions, with “no” interactions
    - “American football, Barber poles, and Clouds”*
    - ⋮
  - Pink model (with 10 or more species) for bio-membranes
  - ⋮

# Other Driven Systems

- Various drives
- Multi-species
- Anisotropic interactions and jump rates
  - Layered compounds
  - Lamella amphiphilic structures.
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- Exactly solvable models in 1-d

...provided lots of insight for a specialized class of DDS

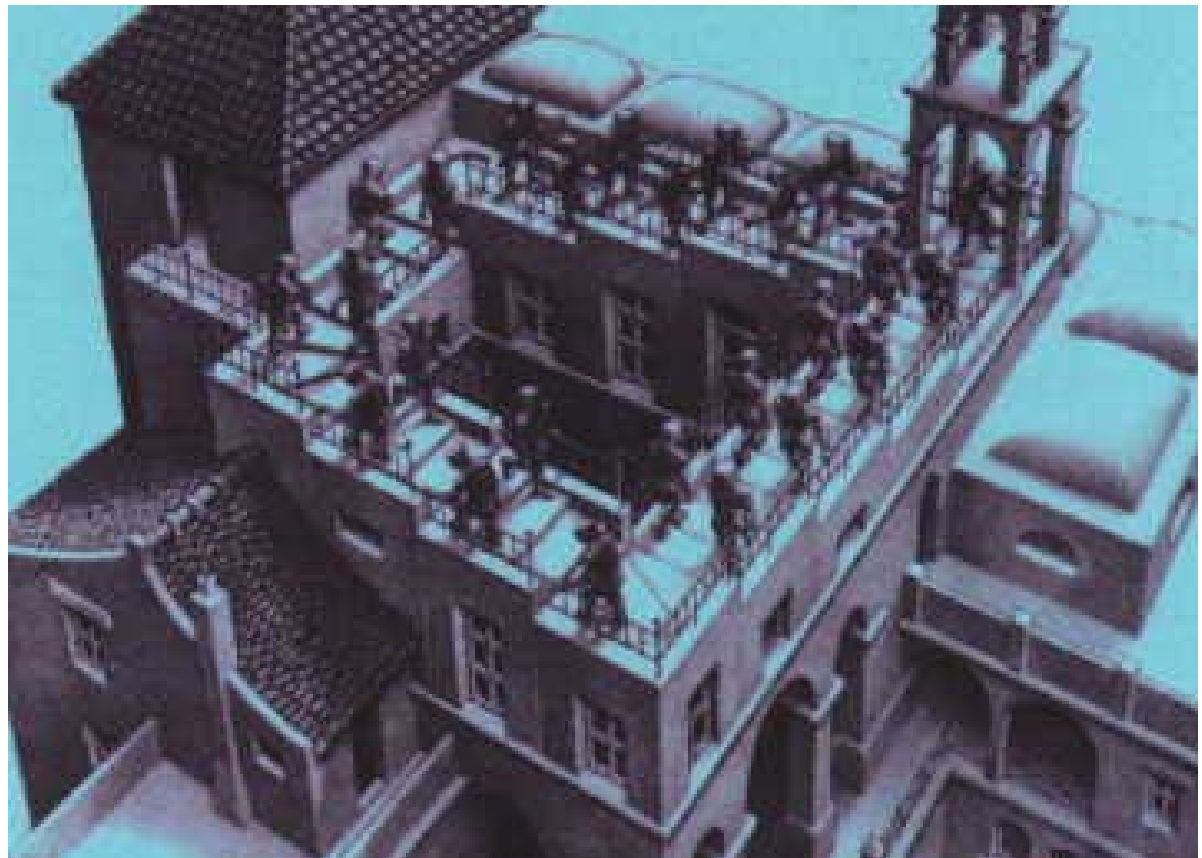
# Statistical Mechanics of Driven Diffusive Systems

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series on

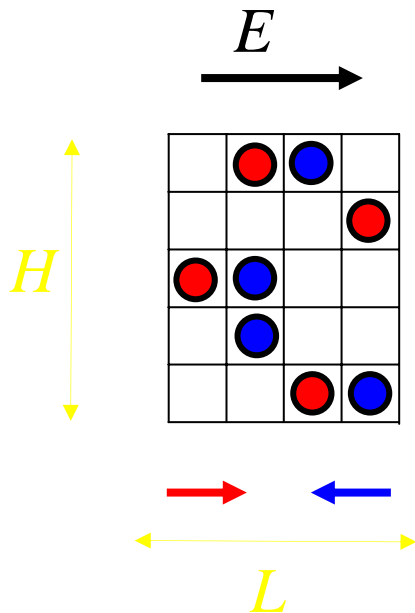
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# Recent Developments

## Biased diffusion of two species in Quasi-one-dimensional lattices



all **particle-hole exchanges** with rate:  $1$   
 ...except jumps against  $E$  :  $\exp(-E)$

all **“charge” exchanges** with rate:  $\gamma$   
 ...except jumps against  $E$  :  $\gamma e^{-E}$

e.g.,  $E=\infty$ ,  $\gamma = 0.1$ , half-filled,  $N=N$

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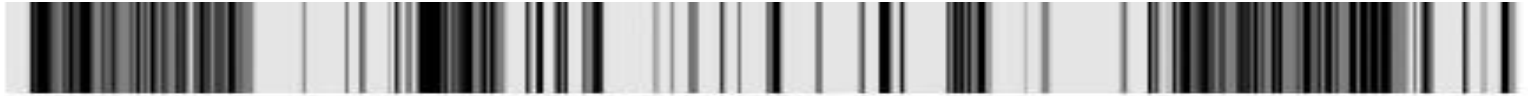
## Biased diffusion of two species in Quasi-one-dimensional lattices

- MC on 2-d shows a jamming transition, but...
- *No transitions* in 1-d (exact results and MC)
- Early data on *two lanes* and a conjecture
- Fast coarsening
- Lane preference

# Snapshots of $H=1,2$ systems

(both in steady state)

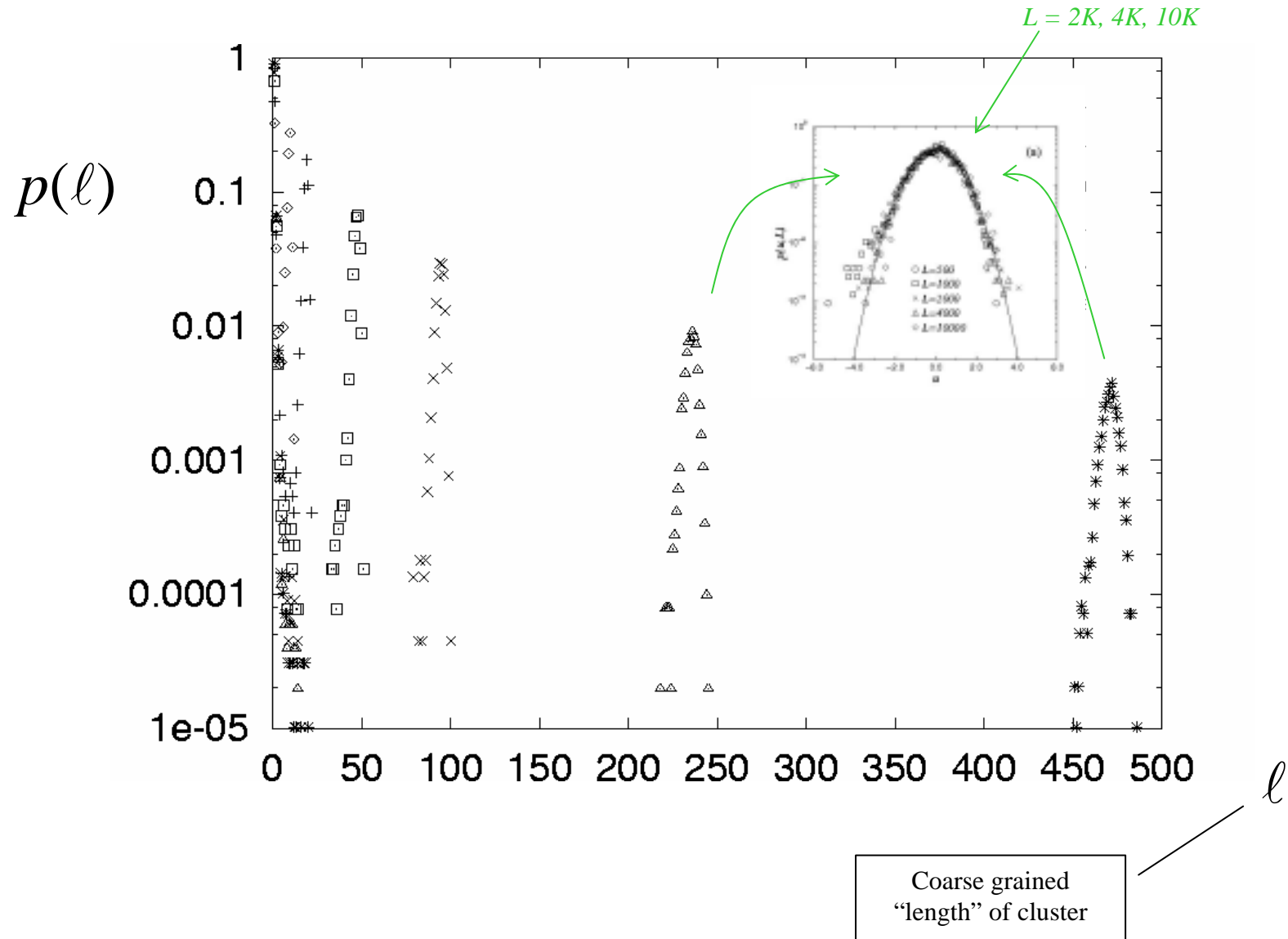
$$E = \infty, \gamma = 0.1, L = 1000$$



black  $\rightarrow$

$\leftarrow$  gray



Residence distribution for  $2 \times L$  cases

# Conjecture

- The two lane system, just like the  $1 \times L$  case, is **homogeneous** in the *thermodynamic limit*.
- The “jam” will **not** scale with  $L$  for “large enough  $L$ ,” with cross-over length beyond those in MC (may be as large as  $10^{10}$  or even  $10^{70}$ ).
- ...based on MC + solution of similar model
- ...and criterion associated with asymptotic properties of currents of finite clusters

N. Rajewsky, T. Sasamoto, and E.R. Speer, *Physica A* **279**, 123 (2000).

T. Sasamoto and D. Zagier, *J. Phys. A* **34**, 5033 (2001).

Y. Kafri, E. Levine, D. Mukamel, G.M. Schütz, and J. Török, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **89**, 035702 (2002).

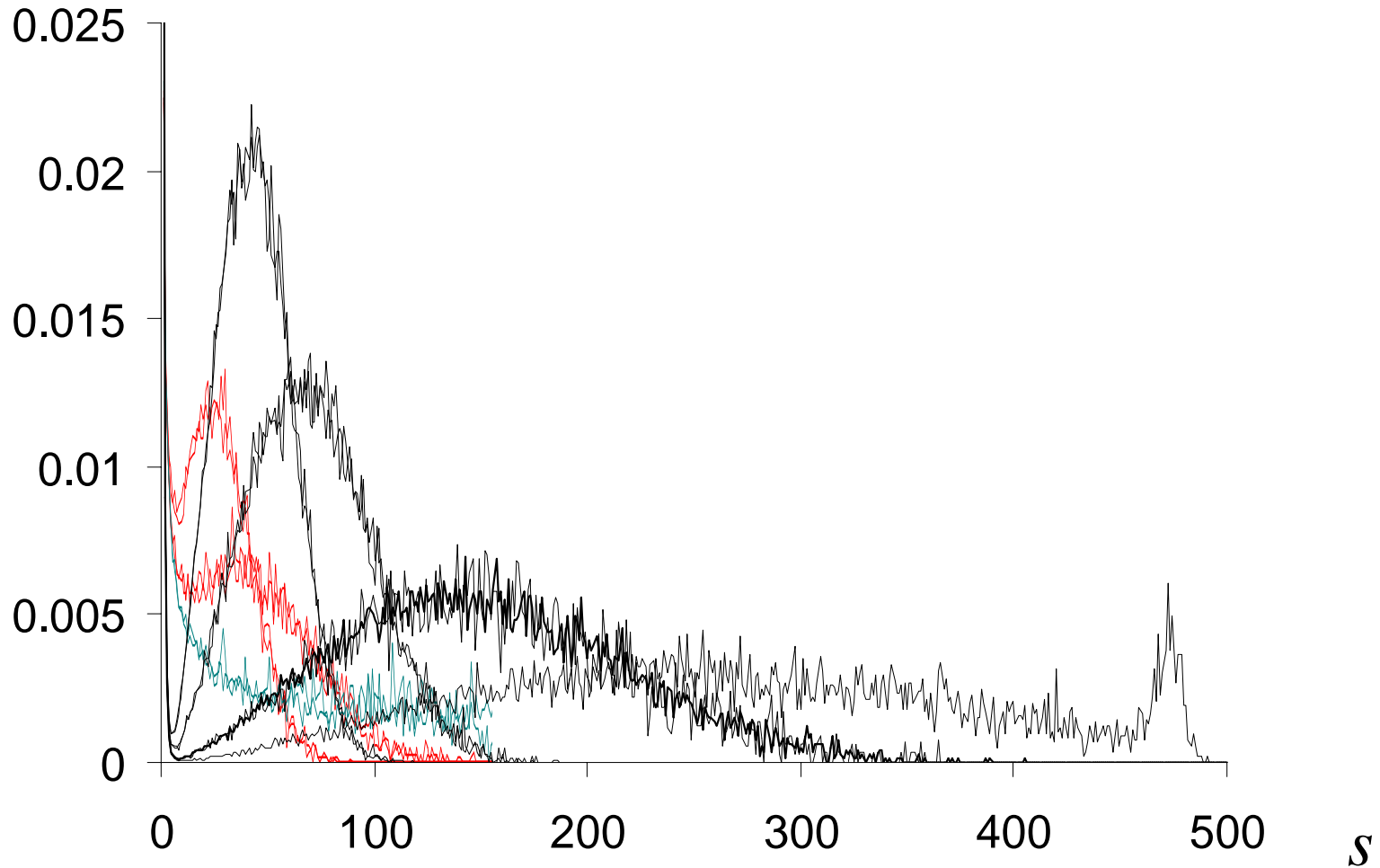
Regardless of the issues of  $L \rightarrow \infty$ ,  
we may ask:

How do the  $1 \times L$  and  $2 \times L$  systems  
evolve toward these very different  
steady states (for *presently accessible*  $L$ 's) ?

Investigate the  
 $t$ -dependent residence distribution  
 $p(\ell, t)$  !

# Comparison of $1 \times 250$ vs. $2 \times 500$

$p(s, t)$



# Fast coarsening in $2 \times L$

- Study residence distribution  $p(\ell, t)$
- Average cluster size grows faster than typical:

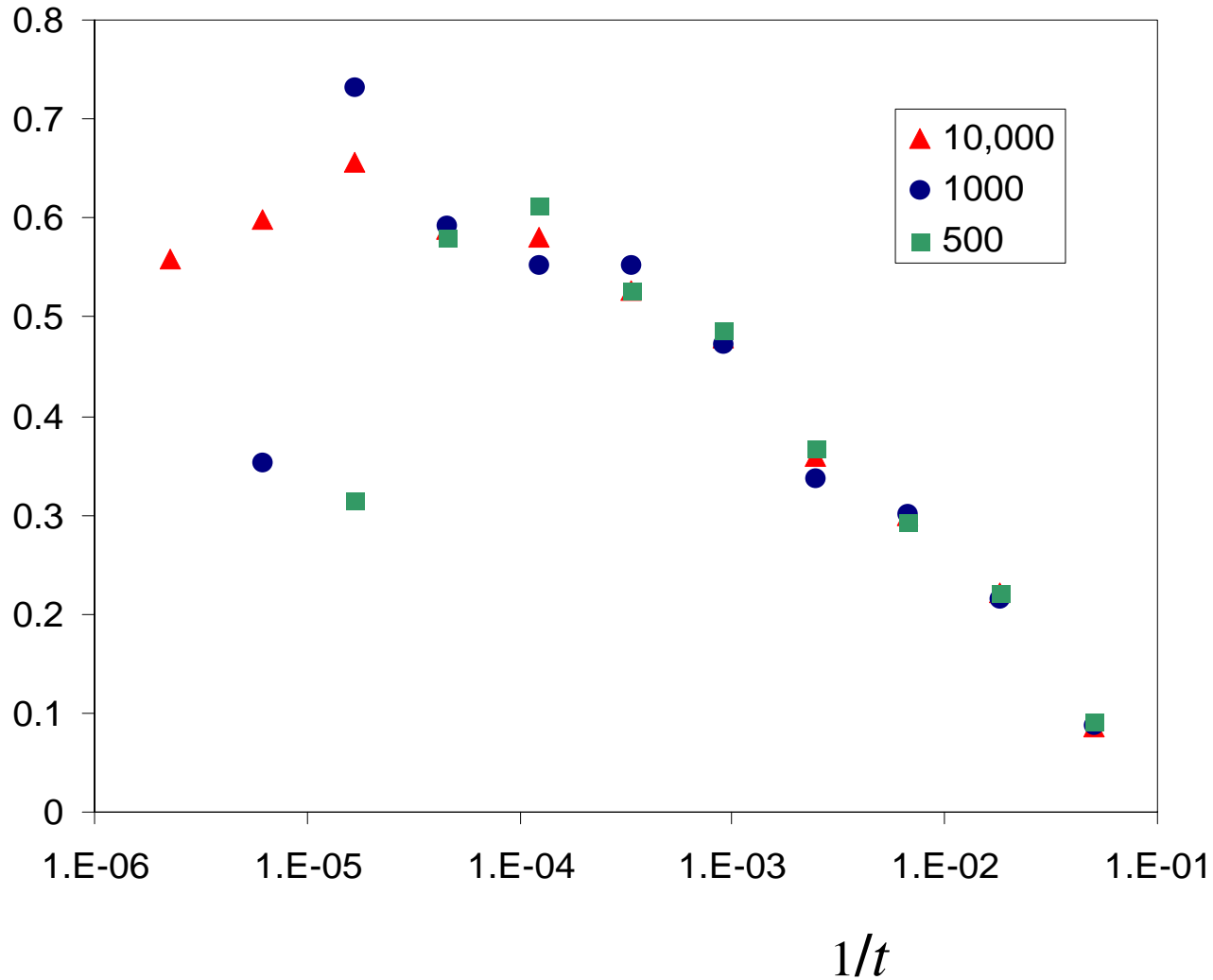
$$\bar{\ell}(t) \equiv \sum \ell p(\ell, t) \sim t^{2/3}$$

- Dynamic scaling qualitatively present :

$$\bar{\ell}(t) p(\ell, t) \cong f(x) \quad x \equiv \ell / \bar{\ell}(t)$$

- Features are  $L$  independent (during growth regime).

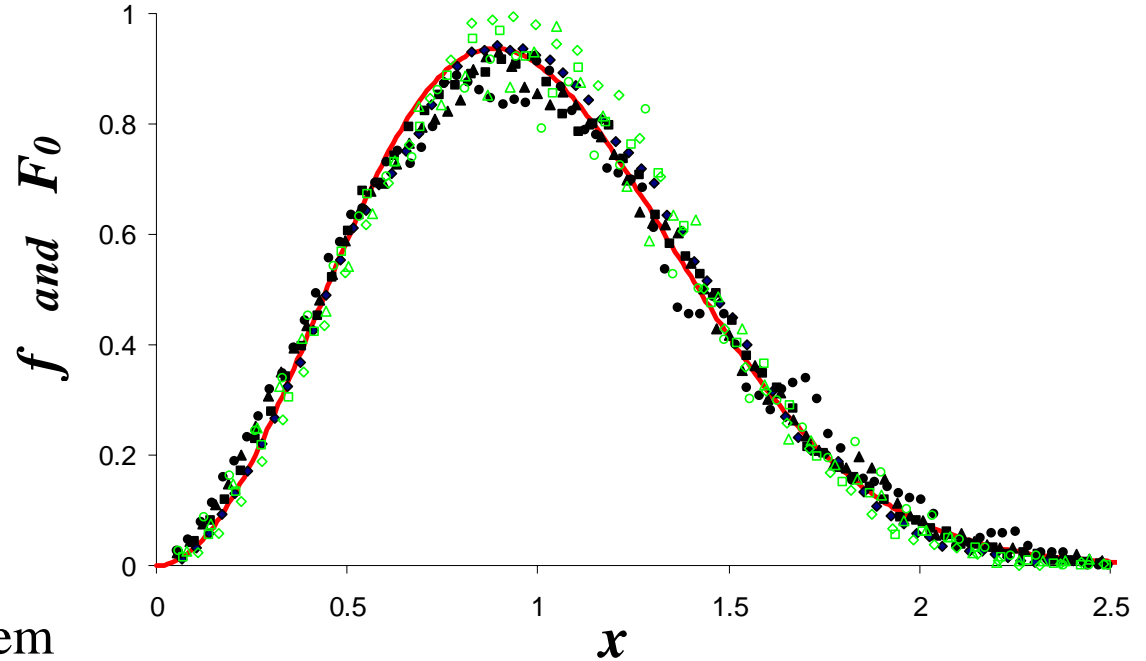
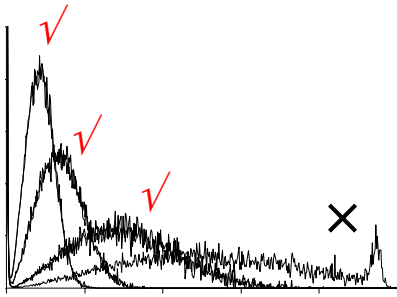
“local exponent” (slope in log-log plot) :  $d(\ln \bar{\ell}) / d(\ln t)$



# Dynamic scaling

$t \approx 1, 3, 8, 22$  KMCS

$L=500$   $L=2000$



$F_0$  from a “reference” system

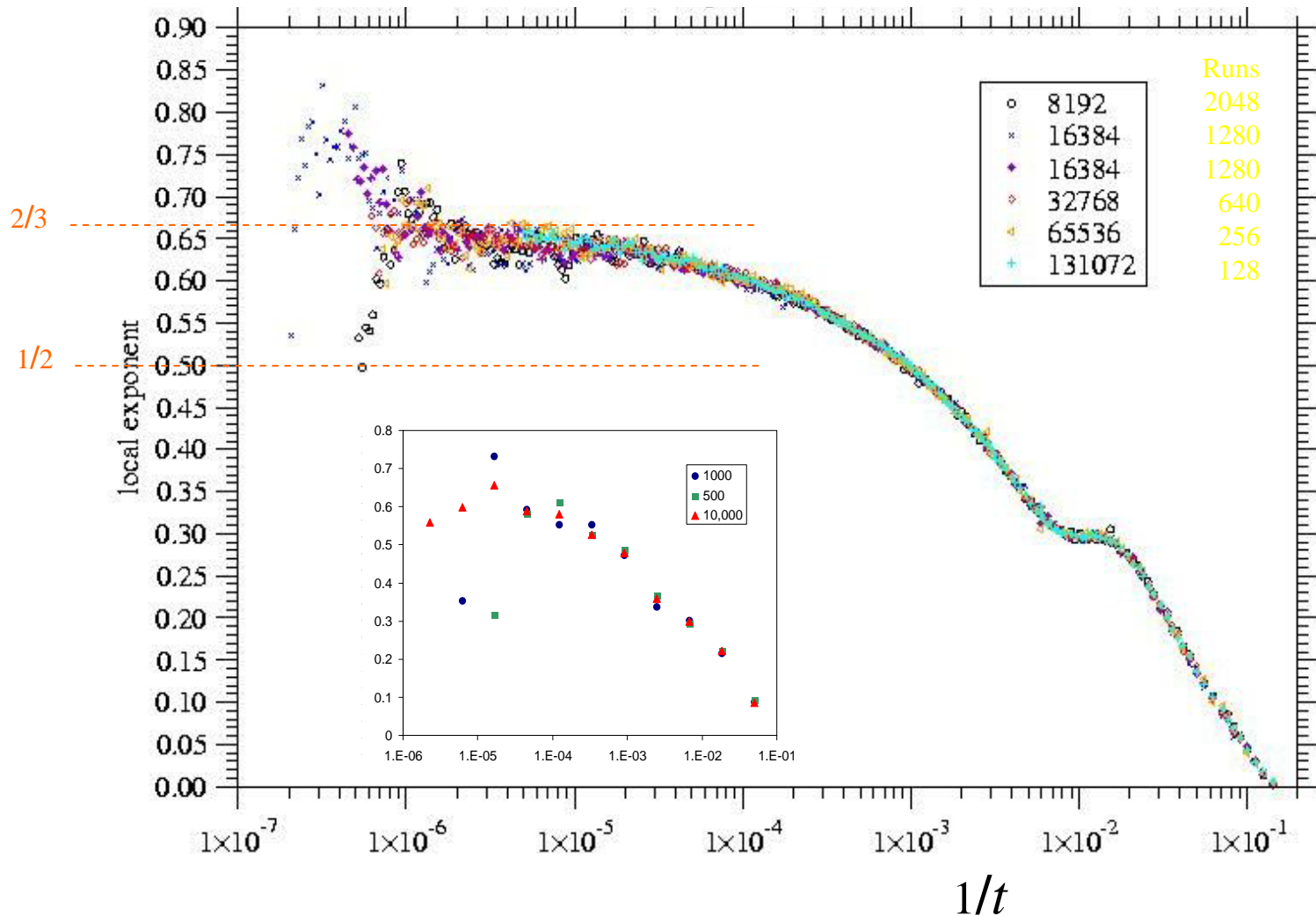
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(...work in progress, to be published soon)

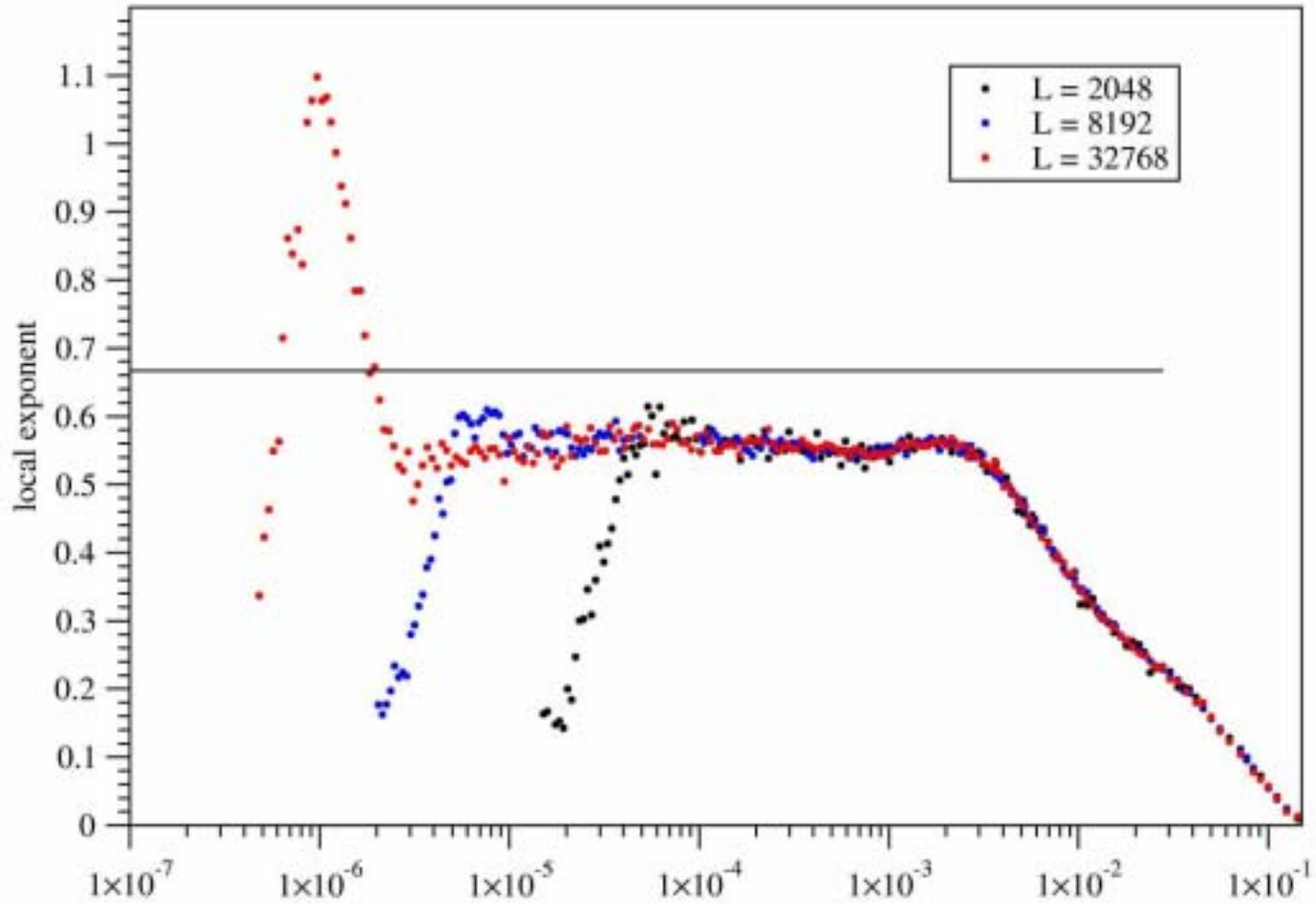
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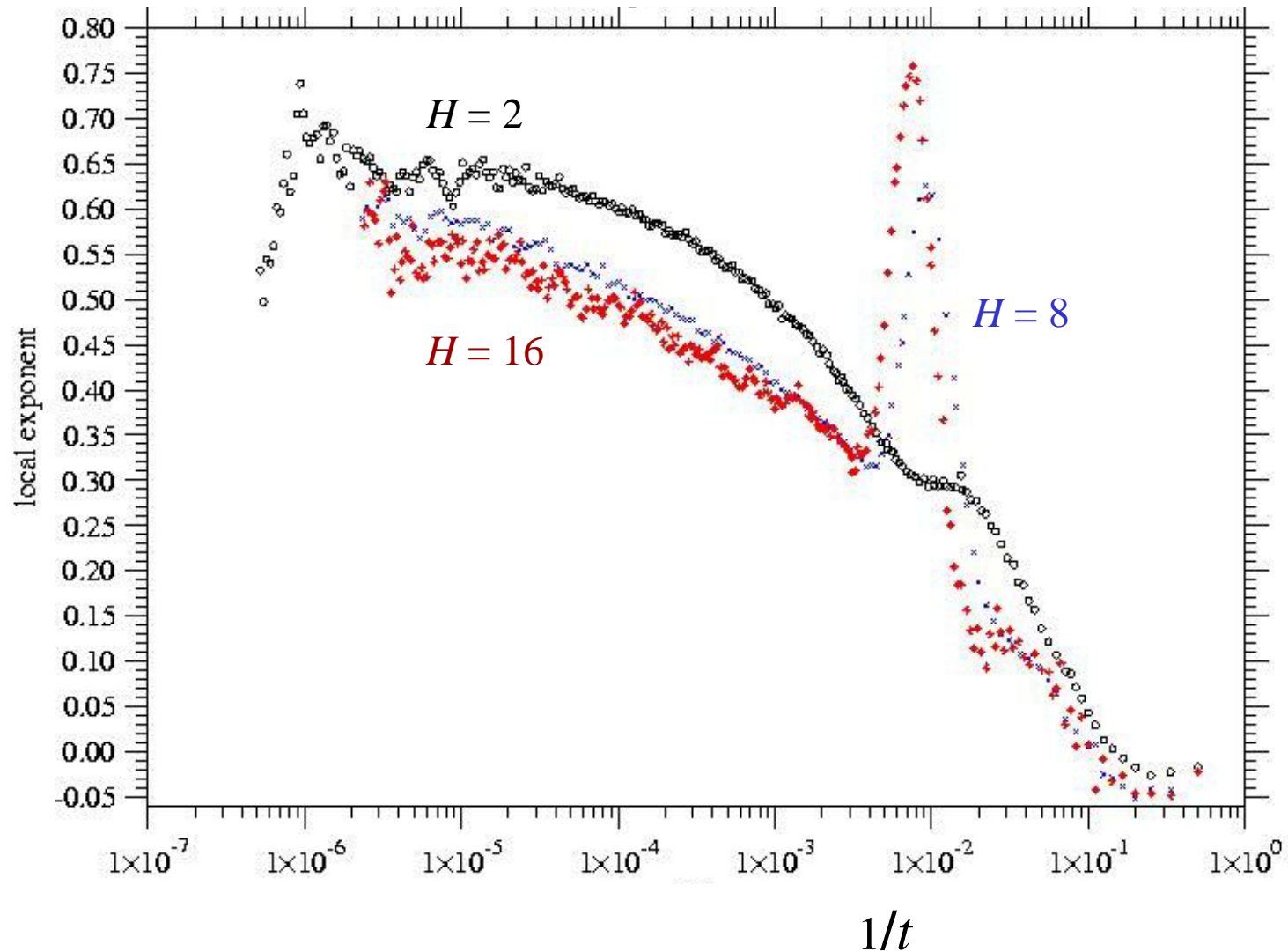
“local exponent”:  $d(\ln \bar{\ell}) / d(\ln t)$  for  $\gamma = 0.1$   $2 \times L$



# local exponent for $\gamma = 0.4$ $2 \times L$

 $1/t$

# local exponent for $\gamma = 0.1$ $H \times 8192$



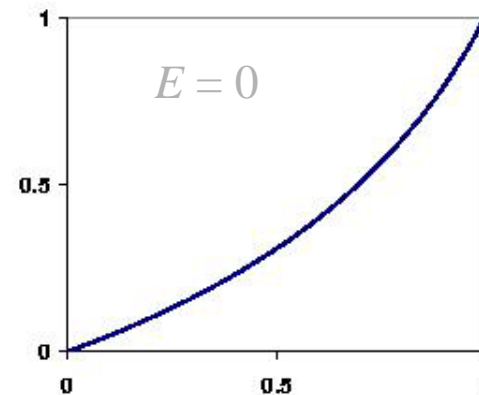
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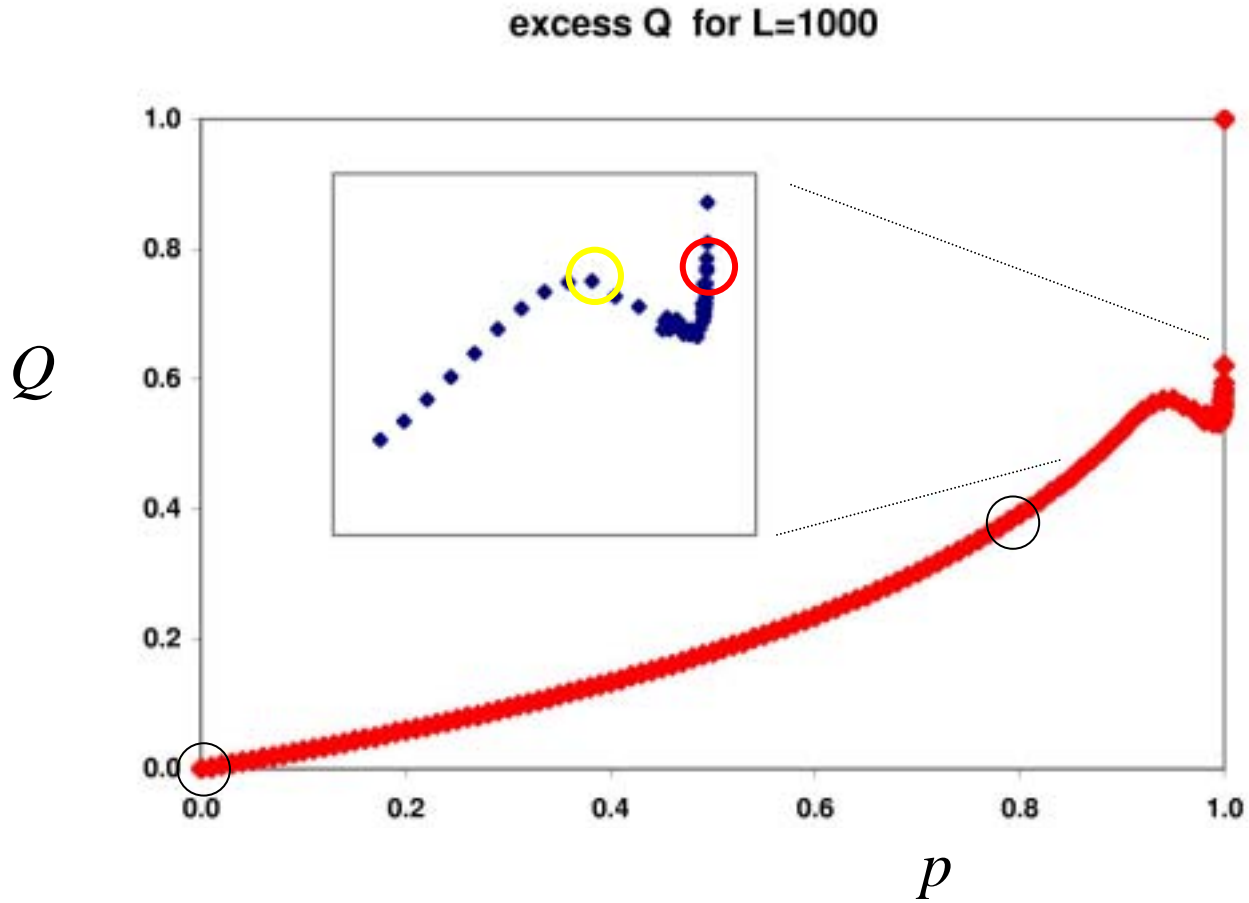
- **Fast coarsening:** (Ivan Georgiev)  
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- **Effects of “lane preference”** (Justin Krometis)  
probability of going to “preferred” lane  $> 0$

# Lane preference

- “cars/trucks” (sometimes) tend to stay in “fast/slow” lane
- $p$  probability for choosing “preferred” lane
- $p = 0, 1$  cases are clear:
  - jam (as before) *vs* free flow
  - equal mix (on the average) *vs* pure cars/trucks  
 i.e.,  $Q \equiv$  “excess”  $= 0$  *vs*  $\equiv 1$
- *expect*  $Q(p)$  to be  
 monotonically increasing, e.g.,...



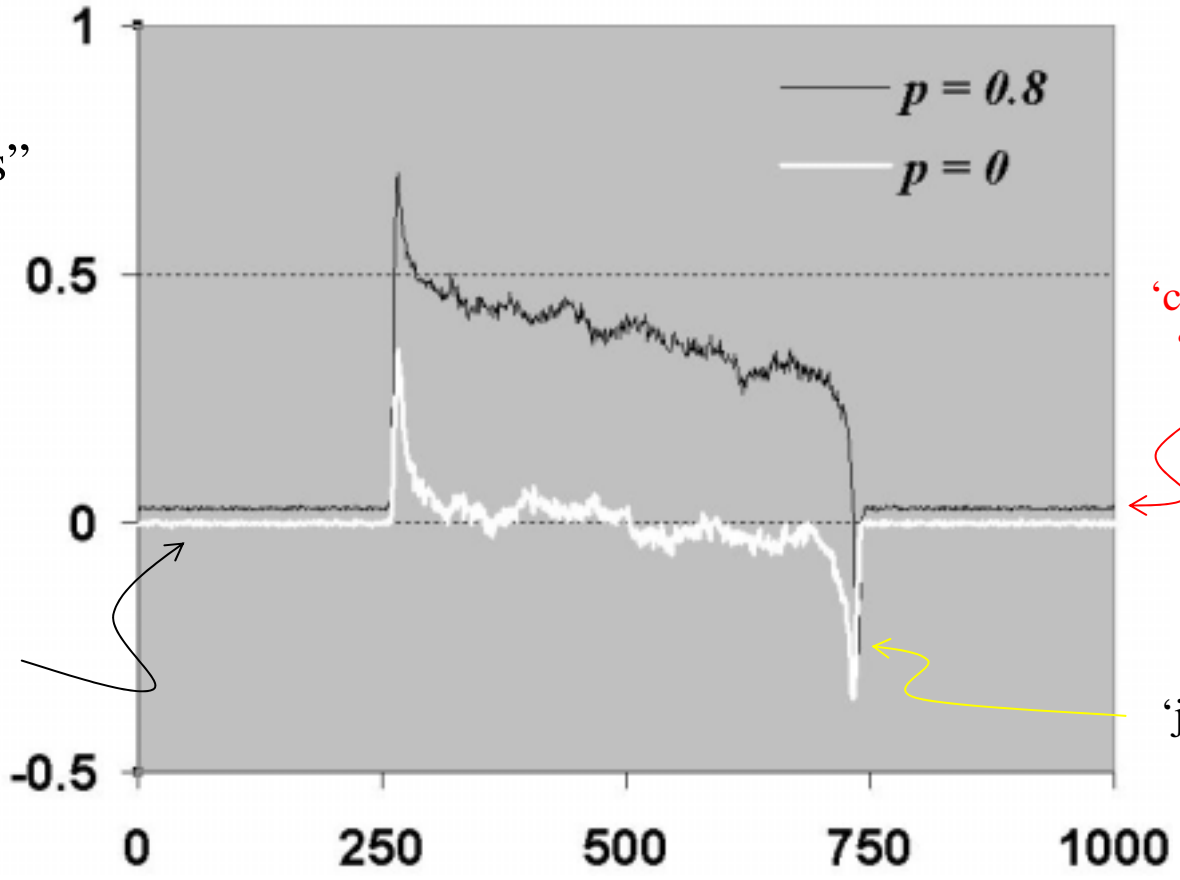
...instead, there is a twist :



# Profiles at 'small' $p$

(CM of entire 'jam' centered at 500, then averaged)

density of  
'cars' - 'trucks'  
in 'fast lane'

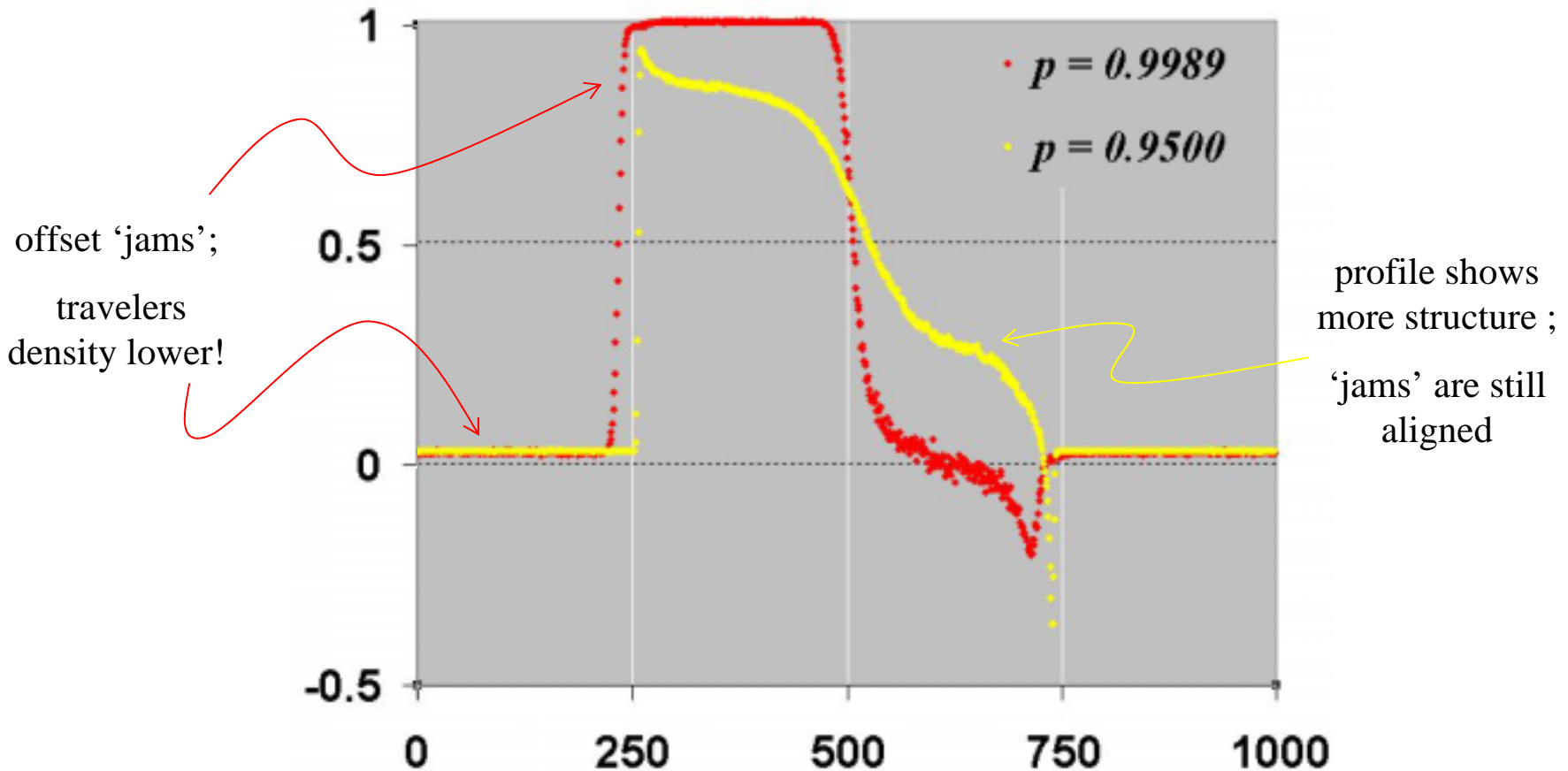


excess of  
'car-travelers' over  
'truck-travelers'

'jam' got longer

jams align;  
 $Q=0$ ; profiles  
anti-symmetric

# Profiles at 'large' $p$



# brief remarks on $2 \times L$ systems

- Simple model seems to show effects we might see (should expect?) on two-lane roads
- Numerical integration of MFT display qualitatively same behavior
- **Need** a better *understanding* of ‘negative response’
- **Need** better theories for quantitative predictions

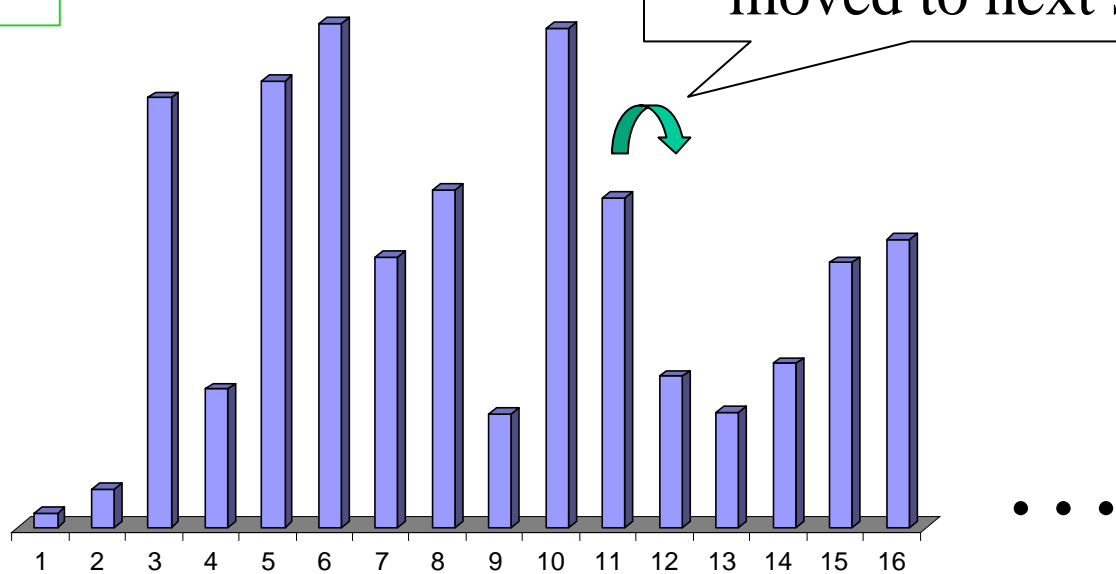
# Solution for a class of Mass Transport Models

...thanks to Satya Majumdar and Martin Evans...  
who taught me everything I know about ARAP's  
and ZRP's, last September in Dresden.

# Solution for a class of Mass Transport Models

mass  $m_i$   
on site  $i$

mass  $\mu$  “chipped off” from  $m$   
moved to next site



model specified by  
“chipping kernel”

$$\phi(\mu; m)$$

= probability that  $\mu$   
is moved, given  $m$ .

e.g., ARAP, ZRP

$L$  sites on a ring

# What's stationary state: $P^*$ ?

- Master equation can be written for  $P(\{m_i\}, t)$
- Given  $\phi(\mu; m)$ , is  $P^*(\{m_i\})$  a product measure?" i.e.,

$$P^*(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_L) \propto \prod_{i=1}^L f(m_i) \quad ?$$

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$$\phi(\mu, \sigma) = \frac{v(\mu)w(\sigma)}{[v * w](m)}$$

$m - \mu$  : mass  
that "stayed"

convolution

$v$ ,  $w$  are *arbitrary* functions;  
normalizability not needed!!

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Note: These two functions “generates”  
*all*  $\phi$ 's which admit product measure!!

# Simple test and Explicit construction of $f(m)$

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- If yes, define  $h(m)$  ...
- Then,

$$f(m) = e^{-\int^m dm' \int^{m'} dm'' h(m'')}$$

Note: Two arbitrary constants here are irrelevant for  $P^*$  !!

# Test and Construction

- Method easily generalized to discrete masses (as in ZRP).
- All previous known cases are recovered with a few simple lines of math.
- This approach generates *all* chipping kernels which allow factorizable  $P^*$ 's.
- Full implications yet to be explored.

# Conclusions

- Lots of exciting things *yet* to be discovered and understood:
  - in driven lattice gases (just tip of iceberg here)
  - in other non-equilibrium steady states (e.g., reaction diffusion)
  - in full dynamics
- Many possible applications
- A range of methods (from simple MC to sophisticated SFT)

...come, join the party!