

Outline of the series

- Overview/Review "Equilibrium SM vs. Nonequilibrium SM"
- An Ising-like model in DDS "Shattered expectations"
 - What differences do the drive induce?
 - Surprises about T_c , above it, near it, and below it!
 - What we understand so far and what challenges remain.
- DDS in one-dimension "Bare bones NESM"
- Systems with more than one driven species "American football, Barber poles, and Clouds"
- Summary and Outlook "Come and join in the fun!"



Driven Diffusive Systems

What are DDS? Why study them?

conservation laws crucial

...out of equilibrium !

using

direct drives, e.g., E , g fields

or random drives, e.g., multiple T 's



Driven Diffusive Systems

What are DDS? Why study them?

- Fundamental issues in NESM
- Physics of many systems "all around us"
 - fast ionic conductors (which started this industry)
 - micro/macro biological systems
 - vehicular/pedestrian traffic, granular flow
 - social/economic networks
 - ...



Driven Diffusive Systems

Perhaps we can gain some insight through SIMPLE systems, like the Ising model

- Physics of many systems "all around us"

Yet, we learned a great deal about EQUILIBRIUM SM through it.



Driven Diffusive Systems

Simple models and Potential applications

- Single species of particles (Ising lattice gas)
- Two or more species
- n dimensional objects embedded in d dim. space
- Variety of drives ("two temperature" models)
- (effects of) quenched disorder
- ...
- What's not DDS? *Many, many* other NE systems:
 - reaction-diffusion (birth-death) processes, with "serious" and/or "ordinary" interactions
 - percolation, directed percolation, BARW, persistence, ...
 - epidemics, population dynamics, network dynamics, ...
 - aging, glass, ...



Simple Models and Applications

- Single species (n, d) DDS
 - protein synthesis (0,1)
 - advection of passive particles (0,2)
 - fast ionic conductors (0,3)
 - transport through polymeric membranes (0,3)
 - steps on vicinal surfaces (1,2)
 - flux lines in superconductors (1,3)
 - polymer sedimentation (1,3)
 - surface growth in MBE (2,3)
- Multi-species DDS
 - bio-molecular motors on microtubules
 - electrophoresis
 - vacancy mediated diffusion in alloys
 - vehicular/pedestrian traffic dynamics



An Ising-like Driven Diffusive System

Shattered expectations

100th Statistical Mechanics Meeting (Rutgers)
December, 2008

Twenty five years after KLS
a celebration of
non-equilibrium statistical mechanics

What's KLS? and 25 years after?

PHYSICAL REVIEW B VOLUME 38, NUMBER 3 1 AUGUST 1988

Phase transitions in stationary nonequilibrium states of model lattice systems

Sheldon Katz, Joel S. Lebowitz, and H. Spohn*

Princeton University, New Jersey 08542 (Received 10 December 1987)

We investigated the stationary nonequilibrium states of a lattice gas of interacting particles subject to a constant force $\vec{E}$. The dynamics of the system are given by hopping of particles to nearby empty sites based on jumps in the direction of $\vec{E}$. This system is often used to model fast ionic conducting polymer electrolytes of a two-dimensional lattice with nearest-neighbor interactions. We investigated the stationary functions, current, etc., as a function of $\vec{E}$. We found evidence for a transition line in the temperature-field plane at which the system develops (anisotropic) long-range order. $\vec{E}$ enhances the transition for attractive interactions and suppresses it for repulsive ones.

Non-equilibrium Steady States of Stochastic Lattice Gas Models of Fast Ionic Conductors
Journal of Statistical Physics, **34**, 497 (1984)

What's the original KLS?

- Take a simple interacting many-particle system...
(Ising model – lattice gas version, for the ions)
- Drive it far from thermal equilibrium...
(by an external DC “electric” field)
- Does anything “new” show up?

Ising Lattice Gas

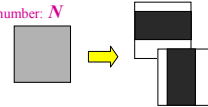
- Take a well-known **equilibrium** system...

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

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

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

- + periodic boundary conditions (PBC)
- + **FIXED** total particle number: N



Ising Lattice Gas

- Take a well-known **equilibrium** system,
- evolving with a simple (DB obeying) dynamics...

$$R(\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}') / R(\mathcal{C}' \rightarrow \mathcal{C}) = \exp[\{\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{C}') - \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{C})\} / kT]$$

...one favorite R is Metropolis, e.g.,



Just go!

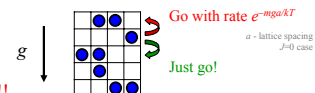


Go with rate $e^{-2/JkT}$

Driven Ising Lattice Gas

- Take a well-known **equilibrium** system
- Drive** it far from thermal equilibrium
(by some additional external force, so particles suffer *biased* diffusion.)

e.g., effects of gravity (uniform field)

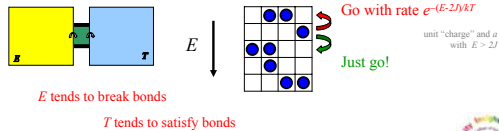


- Can't have PBC !!
- Get to equilibrium with
extra potential term... NOTHING new, or NESM!

Driven Ising Lattice Gas

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



Driven Ising Lattice Gas

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

- Dynamics violates detailed balance.
- 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.
Irreversible **n-loops** are **global**!



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...but very different from Boltzmann.

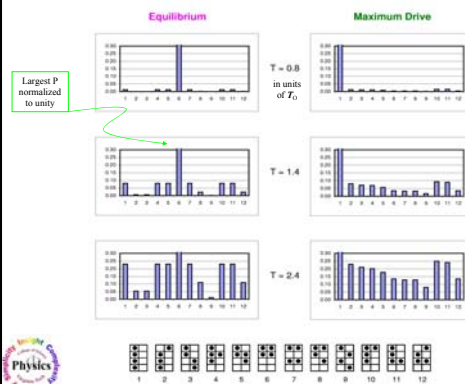
Another simple, exactly solvable, case:

half filled, 2×4 lattice

70 configurations, 12 unrelated by symmetries



Relative Probabilities of Configurations



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- Usual fluctuation-response relation violated.

Even in simplest case: 2×3 ($E = \infty$)

- “specific heat” $-\partial_\beta \langle U \rangle$ has a *peak* at $\beta = \ln 3 / 4J$
- energy fluctuations $\langle \Delta U^2 \rangle$ *monotonic* in β



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- The many **surprises** they bring!!

BTW, presence of **anisotropy** should **not** be a surprise...

The drive E is imposed in only one axis.

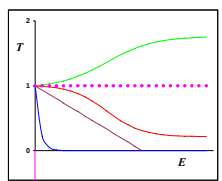


Driven Ising Lattice Gas

The surprises they bring!!

- breakdown of well founded intuition

for example, consider phase diagram:



What's your bet?

Lenz-Ising-Onsager

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The surprises they bring!!

- breakdown of well founded intuition
- negative responses (E "adds" noise $\sim$ higher T ; but ...)

"Freezing by heating"
H.E. Stanley, *Nature* **404**, 718 (2000)

"Getting more by pushing less"
RKPZ, E.L. Praetgaard, and O.G. Mouritsen
American Journal of Physics **70**, 384 (2002)

Driven Ising Lattice Gas

The surprises they bring!!

- breakdown of well founded intuition
- ref For all $T > T_c$!!
- generic long range correlations: $G(r) \sim r^{-d}$
 - related to generic discontinuity singularity in $S(k)$
 - related to number fluctuations

Amplitude depends on direction – **anisotropy** !

Reminder: Away from criticality,
 $G(r) \sim \exp(-r/\xi)$
 in the equilibrium Ising model

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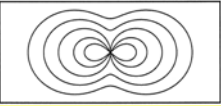
- breakdown of well founded intuition
- ref For all
- generic long range correlations: $G(r) \sim r^{-d}$
 - related to generic discontinuity singularity in $S(k)$ at 0

Reminder: In equilibrium Ising,
 $S(k) \sim 1 / (k^2 + \xi^{-2})$
 is of Ornstein-Zernike form. Adding anisotropic interactions just splits k^2 into $k_x^2 + \rho k_y^2$, with no discontinuity at origin: $k = 0$

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Cahn-Hilliard equation, modified to include noise and E , leads to...

$$S(k) = \frac{\sigma_{\perp} k_x^2 + \sigma_{\parallel} k_y^2}{\tau_{\perp} k_x^2 + \tau_{\parallel} k_y^2 + O(k_x^4, k_x^2 k_y^2, k_y^4)}$$



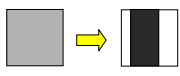
$(\sigma_{\parallel} \tau_{\perp}) / (\sigma_{\perp} \tau_{\parallel})$

$S(k)$ in KLS

$$R \equiv \frac{\lim_{k_y \rightarrow 0} S(0, k_y)}{\lim_{k_x \rightarrow 0} S(k_x, 0)} < 1$$

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The surprises they bring!!

- breakdown of well founded intuition
- neg As $T \rightarrow T_c$
- generic long range correlations: r^{-d} R = 1 in equilibrium
- $S(k)$ diverges at the origin, but...
 - Three possible scenarios: $R \rightarrow 0, \infty$, nonzero constant.
 - Simulations showed only the first, i.e.,
 - Transverse ordering only: 

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The surprises they bring!!

- **For T near T_c**
 - $k_{\parallel} \sim k_{\perp}^{1+\Delta}$
 - $\Delta = 2$ (for KLS)!
- **anisotropic scaling**
 - $d_c = 4$ for equilibrium Ising
 - $d_c = 5$ [3] for uniformly [randomly] driven case

Fixed point *violates* detailed balance: "truly NESM"
Mostly confirmed by simulations, though a controversy lingers!

Fixed point *satisfies* detailed balance:
Equilibrium "restored under RG"



Driven Ising Lattice Gas

The surprises they bring!!

- **For all $T < T_c$!!**
 - Co-existence of phases $\Rightarrow$ interface between them, with interesting properties, e.g., capillary waves, **anisotropic** surface tension
- No idea how to predict 0.67 !
A theory predicts $1/|q|$, but **not** the c !!
- generic long range correlations: r^{-d} (all T not near T_c)
- new universality classes
- **anomalous interfacial properties**, e.g.,
 $S_h(q) \sim q^{-0.67} [1/(|q|+c)]$ for uniformly [randomly] driven case
 $q^{-2} \Leftrightarrow$ **interfacial widths do not diverge with L !**
 $L^{1/2}$ meaning/existence of surface tension **unclear!**



Driven Ising Lattice Gas

The surprises they bring!!

- **For all $T < T_c$!!**
 - Reminder: Interesting, new, but understandable phenomena:
anisotropic surface tension
surface boundary layer
- new ordered states if PBC replaced by
Shifted PBC or **Open BC**



Driven Ising Lattice Gas

The surprises they bring!!

- breakdown of well founded intuition
- negative responses
- generic long range correlations: r^{-d} (all T not near T_c)
- new universality classes
- **anomalous interfacial properties**
- new ordered states if PBC $\rightarrow$ SPBC, OBC
- complex phase separation dynamics



Driven Ising Lattice Gas

The surprises they bring!!

- **anisotropic interactions** : $J_{\parallel} = \alpha^2 J_{\perp}$
- **rectangular geometry** : $L_{\parallel} = L_{\perp}^p$
- **bi-layer systems with $J_x > 0$ or < 0**
- **simple variations of "the standard model"**



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

How about if we follow Ising?
and consider $d = 1$ systems?

