Ordering and criticality in one dimensional driven systems

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Steady states of driven systems

Ordering and phase separation in 1d driven systems (?)

local, noisy dynamics no detailed balance

A criterion for phase separation in such systems (?) Types or ordering (?)

This problem is of interest e.g. in studying traffic jam models.

Minimal model: Asymmetric Simple Exclusion Process (ASEP)



dynamics



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Steady State:
★ q=1 corresponds to an Ising model at T=∞
★ All microscopic states are equally probable.
★ Density is macroscopically homogeneous. No liquid-gas transition (for any density and q). Extensions of the model:

- ★ more species (e.g. ABC model)
- transition rate (q) depends on local configuration (e.g. KLS model Katz, Lebowitz, Spohn)





Ordering and phase separation in such models (?)

Given a 1d driven process, does it exhibit phase separation?

Criterion for phase separation



domains exchange particles via their current j(n)

if j(n) decreases with n: coarsening may be expected to take place.

quantitative criterion?

Phase separation takes place in one of two cases:

Case A:
$$j(n) \rightarrow 0$$
 as $n \rightarrow \infty$
e.g. $exp(-n)$



 $j(n)/j_{\infty} - 1 \rightarrow 0$ slower than 2/n

 $(b/n \ b > 2 \ or \ 1/n^s \ s < 1)$

Zero Range Process

prototype of non-equilibrium models simple model, no detailed balance it may be used to probe non-equilibrium phenomena.

Zero Range Processes

Particles in boxes with the following dynamics:



Steady state distribution of ZRP processes:



For example if u(n)=u (independent of n)

$$p(n) \propto \left(\frac{z}{u}\right)^n \propto e^{-n/\xi}$$

with $\langle n \rangle = \sum_{n} np(n)$ (determines ξ)

An interesting choice of u(n) provides a condensation transition at high densities.

$$u(n) = (1 + b/n)$$
$$p(n) \propto \prod_{k=1}^{n} \frac{z}{u(k)}$$

$$-\sum_{k=1}^{n} \ln u(k) = -\sum_{k=1}^{n} \ln(1 + \frac{b}{k}) \approx -b \ln n$$

$$p(n) = \frac{z^n}{n^b} = \frac{e^{-n/\xi}}{n^b}$$

The correlation length is determined by

$$\int np(n) \, dn = \qquad p(n) = \frac{e^{-n/\varsigma}}{n^b}$$

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< n > -average number of particles in a box

For b<2 there is always a solution with a finite ξ for any density. Thus no condensation.

$$\xi \to \infty$$
: $\int \frac{1}{n^{b-1}} dn \to \infty$ for $b \le 2$

$$\int np(n) \, dn = \langle n \rangle \qquad \qquad p(n) = \frac{e^{-n/\xi}}{n^b}$$

$$\xi \to \infty$$
: $\int \frac{1}{n^{b-1}} dn = c$ for $b \ge 2$

For b>2 there is a maximal possible density, and hence a transition of the Bose Einstein Condensation type.

For densities larger than c a condensate is formed which contains a macroscopically large number of particles.





L-1000, N=3000, b=3

Use ZRP to probe possible types of ordering.

- Multiple condensates?
- Can the critical phase exist over a whole region rather than at a point in parameter space?

Non-monotonic hopping rate – multiple condensates Y. Schwatrzkopf, M. R. Evans, D. Mukamel. J. Phys. A, 41, 205001 (2008)



Typical occupation configuration obtained from simulation (b=3):





L=1000, N=2000, b=3



L=1000 b=4 k=1 $\rho = 4$

Analysis of the occupation distribution

$$p(n) \propto \prod_{k=1}^{n} \frac{z}{u(k)}$$
 $u(n) = 1 + \frac{b}{n} + c \left(\frac{n}{L}\right)^{k}$

$$p(n) \propto \frac{z^n}{n^b} \exp\left[-a \frac{n^{k+1}}{L^k}\right]$$

$$a = c/(k+1)$$

the fugacity z (L) is determined by the density:

$$\sum_{n} np(n) = N / L$$



Up to logarithmic corrections the peak parameters scale with the system size as:

 $n^{*} \propto L^{k/(k+1)}$ $\Delta n^{*} \propto L^{k/(k+1)}$ $p(n^{*}) \propto L^{-2k/(k+1)}$ $w = p(n^{*})\Delta n^{*} \propto L^{-k/(k+1)}$ ("condensate" weight)

The peak is broad

Number of particles in a condensate: $n^* \propto L^{k/(k+1)}$

Number of condensates: $Lw = Lp(n^*)\Delta n^* \propto L^{1/(k+1)}$

The condensed phase is composed of a large number (sub-extensive) of meso-condensates each contains a sub-extensive number of particles such that the total occupation of all meso-condensates is extensive. Another choice of u(n) - a sharp (exponential) cutoff at large densities:

$$u(n) = 1 + \frac{b}{n} + \exp(n - aL)$$

Here we expect condensates to contain up to aL particles (extensive occupation), and hence a finite number of condensates.



L=1000, N= 2300, a=1, b=4 critical density = 0.5

Results of scaling analysis:

$$n^* \approx aL - \ln L$$

$$\Delta n^* \propto L^{1/2}$$

$$p(n^*) \propto L^{-3/2}$$

$$w = p(n^*) \Delta n^* \propto 1/L$$

number of condensates is Lw = O(1)



temporal evolution of the occupation of a single site



Arrhenius law approach:

creation time

$$\tau_c \propto \frac{1}{p(n_{\min})} \propto L^{bk/(k+1)}$$

evaporation time

$$\tau_e \propto \frac{w}{p(n_{\min})} \propto L^{(b-1)k/(k+1)}$$



b=4, k=5, density=3

Can one have a critical phase for a whole range of densities (like self organized criticality)?

A ZRP model with non-conserving processes

Connection to network dynamics

Non conserving ZRP

A. Angel, M.R. Evans, E. Levine, D. Mukamel, PRE 72, 046132 (2005); JSTAT P08017 (2007)



Evolution equation (fully connected)

$$\frac{\partial p(n)}{\partial t} = \left[u(n+1) + a(n+1)\right]p(n+1) - (\lambda + c)p(n)$$
$$-\left[u(n) + a(n)\right]p(n) + (\lambda + c)p(n-1)$$

hopping current

$$\lambda = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u(n) p(n)$$

Sum rules:

normalization

hopping current

steady state density

 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p(n) = 1$

$$\lambda = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u(n) p(n)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a(n) p(n) = c$$

Steady state distribution

$$p(n) = \frac{(\lambda + c)^n}{\prod_{m=1}^n [a(m) + u(m)]} p(0)$$

Like a conserving ZRP with an effective hopping rate

$$u_{eff}(n) = u(n) + a(n) = 1 + \frac{b}{n} + \left(\frac{n}{L}\right)^{k}$$

and $z = \lambda + c$





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Steady state distribution

$$p(n) = \frac{(\lambda + c)^n}{\prod_{m=1}^n [a(m) + u(m)]} p(0)$$

 λ Is determined by the sum rule

$$c = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a(n) p(n)$$

$$L^{-s} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n}{L}\right)^k p(n)$$

$$L^{k-s} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^k p(n)$$

(s,k) phase diagram

large s - small creation rate (1/L^s) - low density

small s – large creation rate – high density

intermediate s?



Phase diagram



$$p(n) = \frac{(\lambda + c)^n}{\prod_{m=1}^n [a(m) + u(m)]} p(0)$$
$$u(n) + a(n) = 1 + \frac{b}{n} + \left(\frac{n}{L}\right)^k$$



Low density phase s > k

 $p(n) \approx L^{-(s-k)n}$

$$\rho = p(1) \approx L^{k-s}$$

The density vanishes in the thermodynamic limit. The lattice is basically empty.

Critical phase A bk/(k+1)<s<k



critical phase with a cutoff at L^y which diverges in the thermodynamic limit



Most of the sites form a fluid with typically low occupation. In addition a sub-extensive number of sites Lw are highly occupied with n=n^{*} (meso-condensates)

no. of condensates $Lw \approx L^{1-s+k/(k+1)}$ condensate occupation $n^* \approx L^{k/(k+1)}$





no fluid, all site are highly occupied by n^{*} particles



- o fully connected
- + 1d lattice

Phase diagram



Network dynamics

correspondence between networks and ZRP



node --- site link to a node --- particle





Networks with multiple and self links (tadpoles).



rewiring – creation – evaporation processes



one obtains the same results as for the non-conserving ZRP

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial p(n)}{\partial t} &= \left[u(n+1) + a(n+1) + \Lambda(n+1) \right] p(n+1) \\ &- \left(\lambda + 2c \right) p(n) - \left[u(n) + a(n) + \Lambda(n) \right] p(n) \\ &+ \left(\lambda + 2c \right) p(n-1) \end{aligned}$$

Here $\Lambda(n)$ is the evaporation current resulting from other nodes

$$\Lambda(n) = \frac{n}{N} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} a(l) p(l) = c \frac{n}{N}$$
$$\lambda = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} u(l) p(l)$$

Hence

$$u_{eff} = u(n) + a(n) + \Lambda(n) = 1 + \frac{b}{n} + \left(\frac{n}{L}\right)^k + c\frac{n}{N}$$



b=2.6 k=3 s=2 L=1000, 2000, 4000

summary

- The Zero-Range-Process may be used to probe ordering phenomena in driven systems.
- Multiple meso-condensates may result in certain cases
- Generic critical phase (like self organized criticality)
- Network dynamics may exhibit similar phenomena