



# Non-equilibrium phase transition in an exactly solvable driven Ising model with friction

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## Fluctuation induced friction at surfaces



• Time-dependent Hamiltonian  $\beta = 1/k_{\rm B}T, K = \beta J$ 

$$eta \mathcal{H}(t) = -K \sum_{\langle ij 
angle} \sigma_i \sigma_j - K_\mathrm{b} \sum_{\langle ij 
angle_\mathrm{b}(t)} \sigma_i \sigma_j$$

- $\Delta_{\rm b}(t) = vt$
- $v = 1 \quad \hat{=} \quad 1 \,\mathrm{cm/s}$

$$a_0 \approx 10^{-10} \text{ m}, t_0 \approx 10^{-8} \text{ s}$$

### Geometries for surface friction







D. Kadau, A. H. & D. E. Wolf, Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 137205 (2008)

 $= -LJ_{\rm b} \left( \langle \sigma_{0,0} \sigma_{1,1} \rangle_0 - \langle \sigma_{0,0} \sigma_{0,1} \rangle_0 \right)$ 

# Influence of finite driving velocity v

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- Dissipation P saturates at high velocities  $v \gg 1$
- Quantities depend on Monte Carlo algorithm
- 3*d*<sub>b</sub> case (ideal contact):



 $P(v \gg 1) \approx 100 \, \mathrm{W cm^{-2}}$ 



# The phase diagram

- T<sub>c</sub> depends on velocity v
- 3 phases:
  - bulk order
  - surface order
  - no order
- Velocity driven surface phase transition



# High velocities: Exact solution in 3 steps



- 0. Start with driven system
- I. Map boundary couplings  $K_b$  to fluctuating fields  $\mu_i$ with average  $\langle \mu_i \rangle = m_b$
- 2. Replace fluctuating fields  $\mu_i$  with static field  $h_b(m_b)$

 $\tanh h_{\rm b} = m_{\rm b} \tanh K_{\rm b}$ 

3. Solve self-consistency condition

 $m_{b,eq}(T, h_b(m_b)) = m_b \implies m_b(T)$ 

# Application to 1d model at high velocities



Note: Identical to surface magnetization of 2d Ising model

# Other quantities in 1d



- Static properties:
  - internal energy  $e_{\parallel}(T)$
  - specific heat  $c_{\parallel}(T)$
  - correlation functions G(r)
  - …
- Dynamic properties:
  - spin flip acceptance rate A(T)
  - energy dissipation rate P(T)



## An integrable Monte Carlo algorithm

- Critical temperature T<sub>c</sub>
   depends on MC algorithm
- Example: 1d case with  $J_b = J = 1$
- Acceptance rate  $A = \langle p_{\rm flip} \rangle$



Metropolis	$p_{\text{flip}}^{\text{MP}}(\Delta E) = \min(1, e^{-\beta  \Delta E})$	$T_{\rm c}^{\rm MP} = 1.910(2)$	$A_{\rm c}^{\rm MP} = 0.476(2)$
Heat-Bath	$p_{\rm flip}^{\rm HB}(\Delta E) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{\beta  \Delta E}}$	$T_{\rm c}^{\rm HB} = 2.031(2)$	$A_{\rm c}^{\rm HB} = 0.366(2)$
Multiplicative	$p_{\text{flip}}^*(\Delta E) = e^{-\frac{\beta}{2}(\Delta E - \Delta E_{\min})}$	$T_{\rm c}^* = 2.269(1)$	$A_{\rm c}^* = 0.242(2)$
Exact solution		$T_{\rm c} = 2.2692$	$A_{\rm c} = 0.24264$

## An integrable Monte Carlo algorithm

• Consider MC update of boundary spin  $\sigma_i$ 

$$\sigma_{i} \qquad \sigma_{i} \qquad \sigma_{j} \qquad \Delta E = 2J\sigma_{i}\sum_{\langle j \rangle}\sigma_{j} + 2J_{b}\sigma_{i}\sigma_{k}$$

- Usual MC algorithms introduce correlations over boundary: Influence on σ<sub>k</sub> depends on σ<sub>j</sub>
- Solution: Use algorithm which
   fulfills detailed balance
  - is multiplicative

 $\sigma_i = -\sigma_j \to \Delta E_1 = -4J \to p_{\text{flip}} = 1$  $\sigma_i = +\sigma_j \to \Delta E_1 = +4J \to p_{\text{flip}}(\sigma_k)$ 

$$\frac{p_{\rm flip}(\Delta E)}{p_{\rm flip}(-\Delta E)} = e^{-\beta \Delta E}$$

 $p_{\text{flip}}(\Delta E_1 + \Delta E_2) = p_{\text{flip}}(\Delta E_1) p_{\text{flip}}(\Delta E_2)$ 

Result:

$$p_{\rm flip}^*(\Delta E) = e^{-\frac{\beta}{2}(\Delta E - \Delta E_{\min})}$$

#### Results for other geometries (sc lattice)



#### Finite v: Cross-over scaling of critical width $\delta \tau$





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A.H., Phys. Rev. E 80 (in press), arXiv:0909.0533

# Conclusions & Outlook

- New contribution to friction from spin correlations
- Driven model shows non-equilibrium phase transition
- Integrable *multiplicative* MC rate for non-equilibrium systems
- Exactly solvable for high velocities ( $v \rightarrow \infty$ ) in many geometries
- Phase transition in mean-field class for d > 1 and v > 0
- Strongly anisotropic phase transition in sheared systems, with  $\theta = v_{||} / v_{\perp} = 3$