

Critical dynamics of an exclusion process  
with hole-dependent rates

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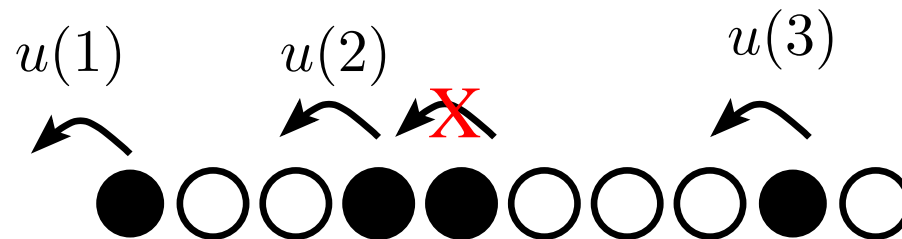
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## Critical dynamics of systems with nonequilibrium steady state

- one dimension
- nonequilibrium phase transition: jamming (or condensation) transition
- steady state is known exactly

## Model

- System of  $N = L\rho$  particles on a ring with  $L$  sites
- Each site can be either empty or occupied by one particle
- Particle attempts to hop to the left neighbor, if it is empty  
(totally asymmetric)
- Hop rate depends on vacancies in front of it



## Jamming transition in the steady state (review by Evans & Hanney, 2005)

Hop rates that decrease with increasing number of vacancies

$$u(n) = 1 + \frac{b}{n}, \quad b \geq 0, n \geq 1$$

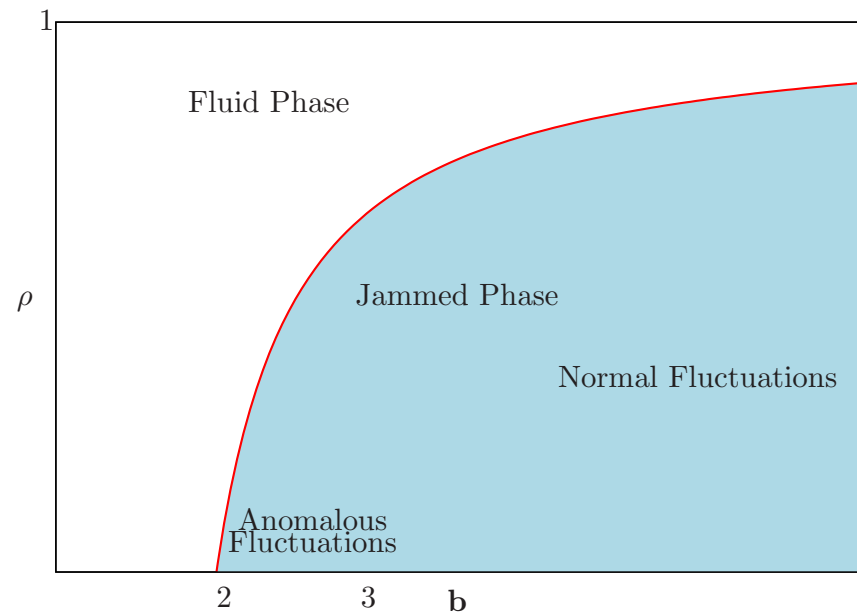
$b = 0$ : Obtain TASEP

$$b > 2: \quad \rho_c = \frac{b-2}{b-1}$$

**Fluid phase:** interparticle spacing is of order unity

**Jammed phase:** fluid phase + hole cluster of macroscopic length

**Critical density:** hole cluster length is sublinear

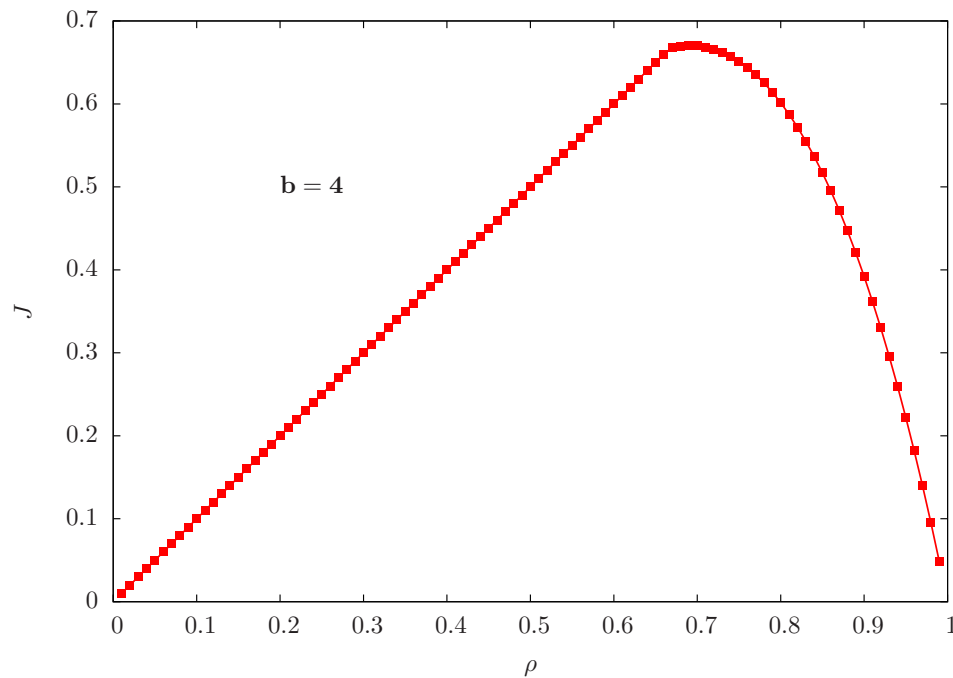


## Density-Density correlation function for $\rho \geq \rho_c$

$$S(i, t) = \langle n_0(0)n_{i+vt}(t) \rangle - \rho^2$$

Speed of density fluctuations,  $v = \partial J / \partial \rho$

(Recall:  $\partial_t \delta \rho(x, t) + v \partial_x \delta \rho(x, t) = 0$ )



$$\text{Current, } J = \rho z$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} - 1 = z \frac{\partial \ln g(z)}{\partial z}$$

$$g(z) = {}_2F_1(1, 1; b + 1; z)$$

At the critical point,

$$v^{(-)} = \left. \frac{\partial J^{(-)}}{\partial \rho} \right|_{\rho_c} = 1, \quad b > 2$$

$$v^{(+)} = \left. \frac{\partial J^{(+)}}{\partial \rho} \right|_{\rho_c} = \begin{cases} 1 & , 2 < b < 3 \\ 1 - \frac{(b-2)(b-3)}{b-1} & , b > 3 \end{cases}$$

We set  $v = v^{(+)}$  since

- consistent with Monte Carlo measurement of speed
- hole cluster is not macroscopic at the critical density

## Height-Height correlation function for KPZ equation (Prähofer+Spohn, 2004)

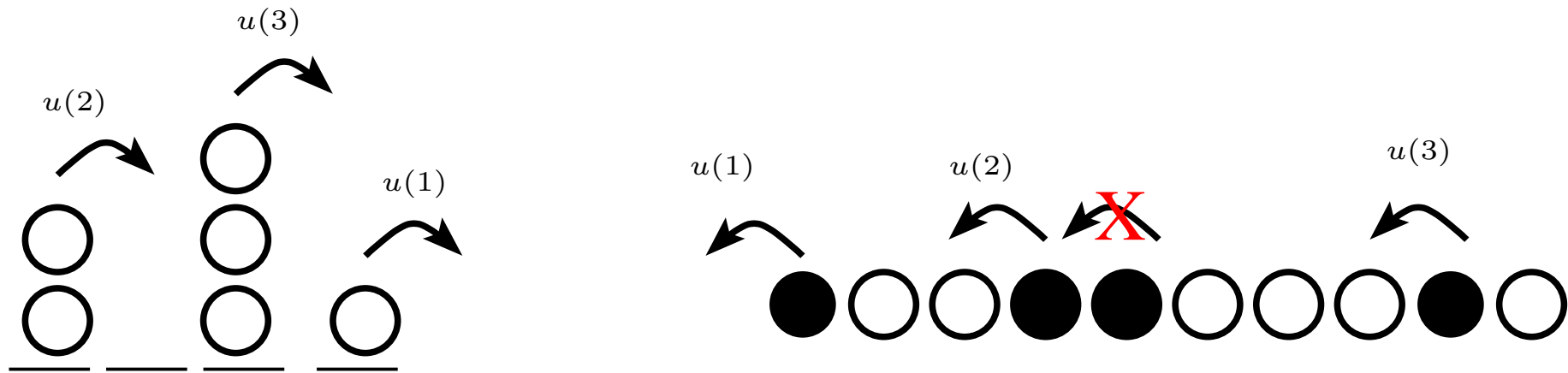
**Hypothesis:** Dynamics here are determined by the KPZ equation

$$\begin{aligned}2n_{i+1}(t) - 1 &= h(i+1, t) - h(i, t) \\8S(i, t) &= C(i+1, t) - 2C(i, t) + C(i-1, t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}C(x, t) &= \langle (h(x, t) - h(0, 0))^2 \rangle \\&= \left( \frac{\lambda A^2 t}{2} \right)^{2/3} \mathcal{C} \left( \frac{x}{(2\lambda^2 A t^2)^{1/3}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

where,  $C(x, 0) = A|x|$ ,  $\lambda = J''(\rho)$ ,  $\mathcal{C}''(y) = 4e^{-0.295|y|^3}$

## Equal time correlation function (Priyanka, Ayyer & Jain, 2014)



$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle n_0 n_r \rangle &= \rho \sum_{s=1}^r \text{Prob}(s \text{ sites have } r - s \text{ particles in ZRP}) \\
 &= \rho \sum_{s=1}^r \sum_{\{m_j\}} \frac{\prod_i f(m_i) \delta_{\sum_{j=1}^s m_j - (r-s)}}{Z_{s, r-s}}
 \end{aligned}$$



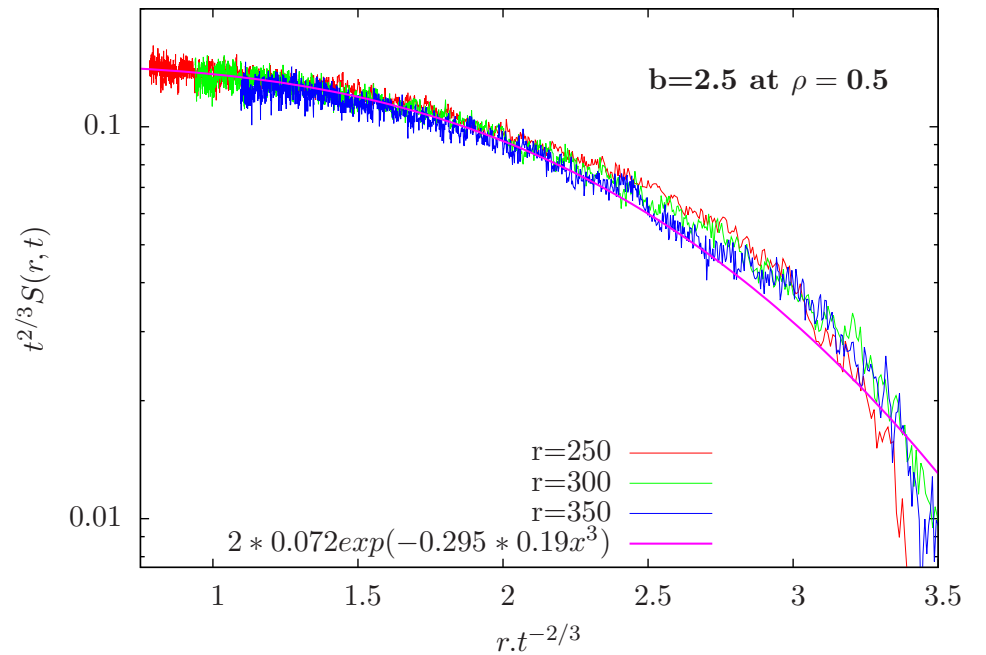
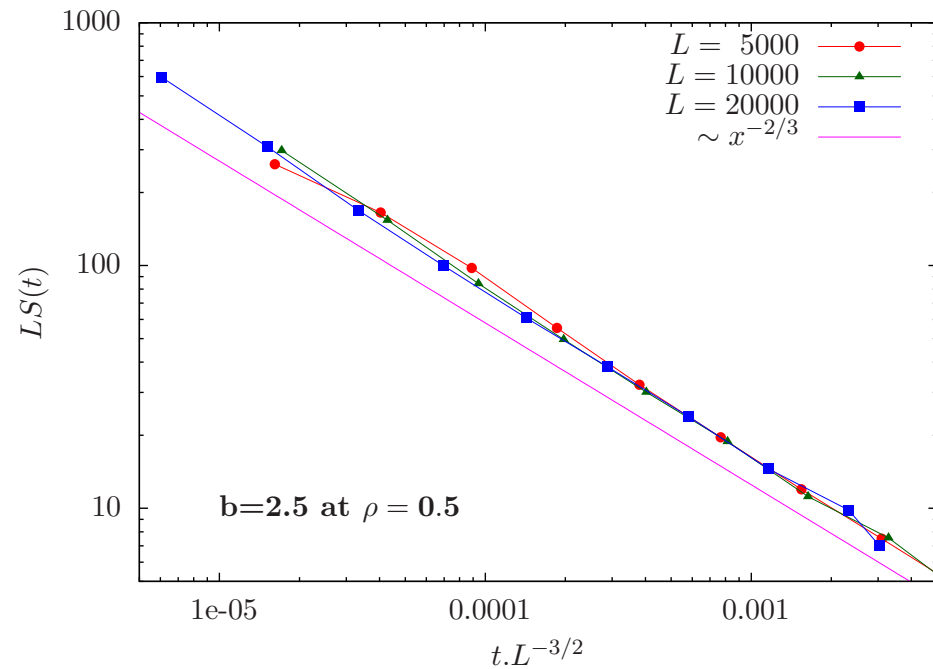
The generating function of the density-density correlation function is

$$\begin{aligned} G(y) &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} y^r S(r, 0) \\ &= \frac{\rho}{1 - y \frac{g(yz)}{g(z)}} - \frac{\rho^2}{1 - y} \end{aligned}$$

[where  $g(z) = {}_2F_1(1, 1; b + 1; z)$ ]

$$\begin{aligned} S(x, 0) &= \frac{d^2 C(x, 0)}{dx^2} \\ C(x, 0) &= A|x| \end{aligned}$$

## Correlation function in the fluid phase



KPZ theory holds (as expected)

## Density-density correlation function at the critical point

Static correlation function:

$$C(x, 0) = a_1 x + a_2 x^{4-b} \sim x^{2\alpha}$$

- For  $b > 3$ : The coefficient  $A$  is defined and roughness exponent  $\alpha = 1/2$
- For  $2 < b < 3$ : the roughness exponent  $\alpha = (4 - b)/2$  is anomalous

Steady state current near critical point

$$J(\rho) = \rho z(\rho) = \begin{cases} \rho_c + v\delta\rho + \mathcal{O}(\delta\rho^{\frac{1}{b-2}}) + \dots, & 2 < b < 3 \\ \rho_c + v\delta\rho + \mathcal{O}(\delta\rho^{b-2}) + \dots, & 3 < b < 4 \\ \rho_c + v\delta\rho + \mathcal{O}(\delta\rho^2) + \dots, & b > 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 J}{\partial \rho^2} = \begin{cases} \delta \rho^{\frac{5-2b}{b-2}} & , 2 < b < 3 \\ \delta \rho^{b-4} & , 3 < b < 4 \\ \text{finite} & , b > 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\partial^2 J}{\partial \rho^2} \Big|_{\rho_c} = \begin{cases} 0 & , 2 < b < 5/2 \\ \text{finite} & , b = 5/2 \\ \text{infinite} & , 5/2 < b < 4 \\ \text{finite} & , b > 4 \end{cases}$$

## Hydrodynamic equations

$$\frac{\partial \delta \rho(x, t)}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial J(\rho(x, t))}{\partial x} + \text{diffusive+noise term}$$

Stationary state current has the following expansion:

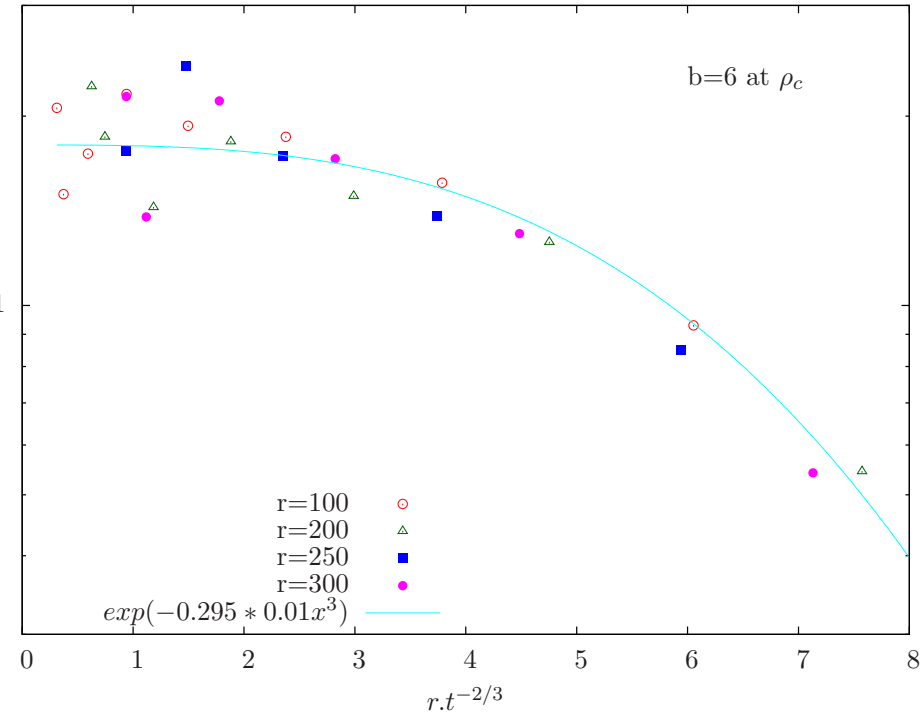
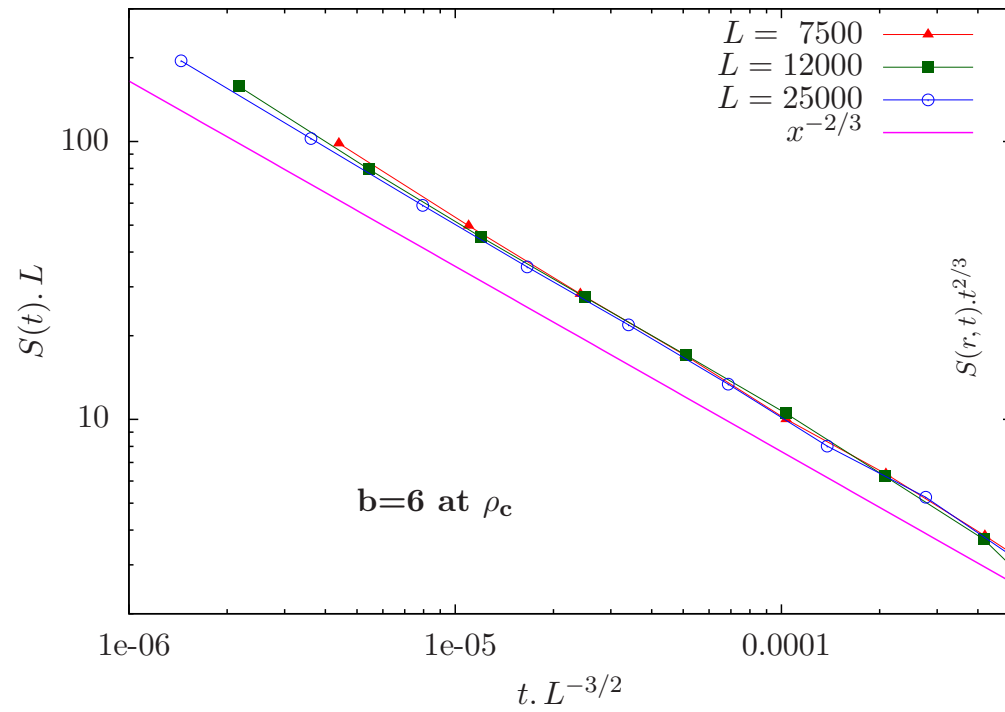
$$J(\rho) = \rho_c + v \delta \rho + (\delta \rho)^\mu$$

where

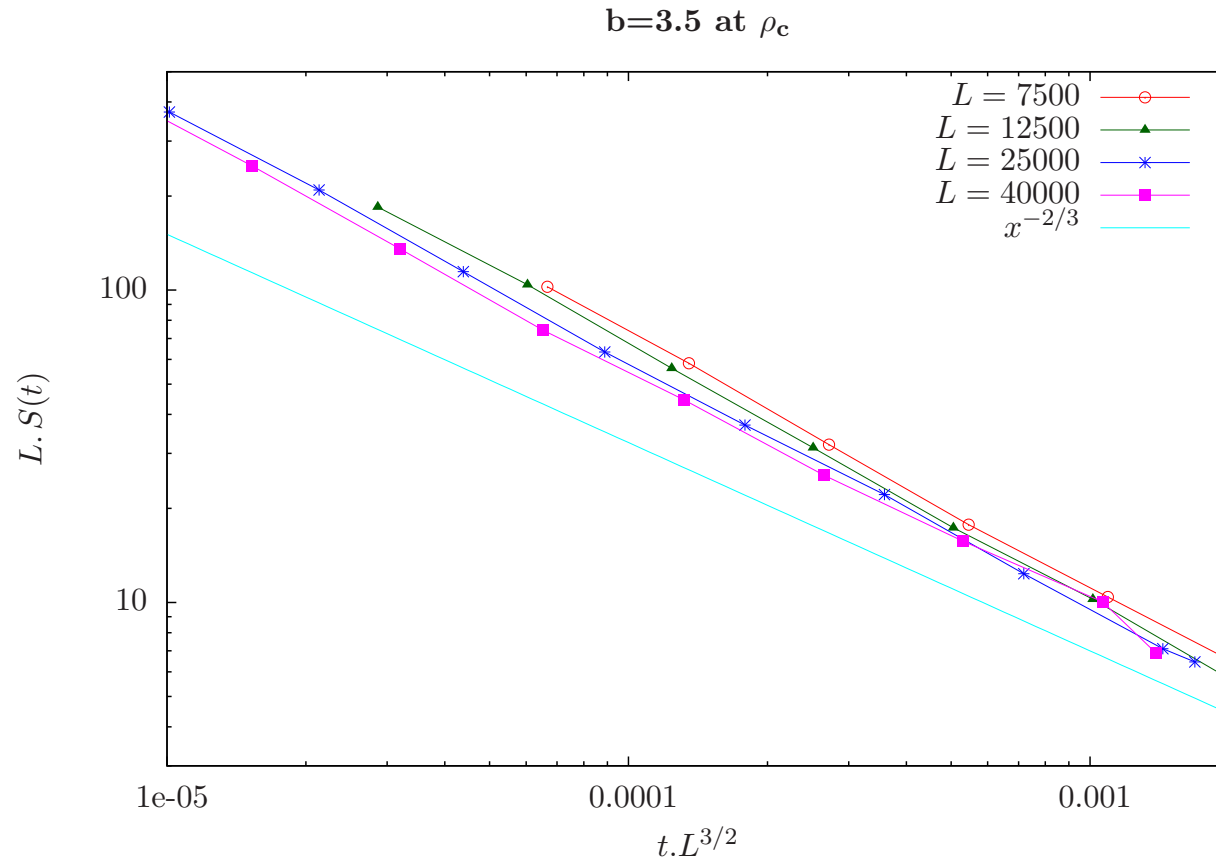
$$\mu = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-2} & , 2 < b < 3 \\ b - 2 & , 3 < b < 4 \\ 2 & , b > 4 \end{cases}$$

(Krug & Spohn, 1988; Amar & Family, 1993)

# When $b > 4$ : KPZ universality



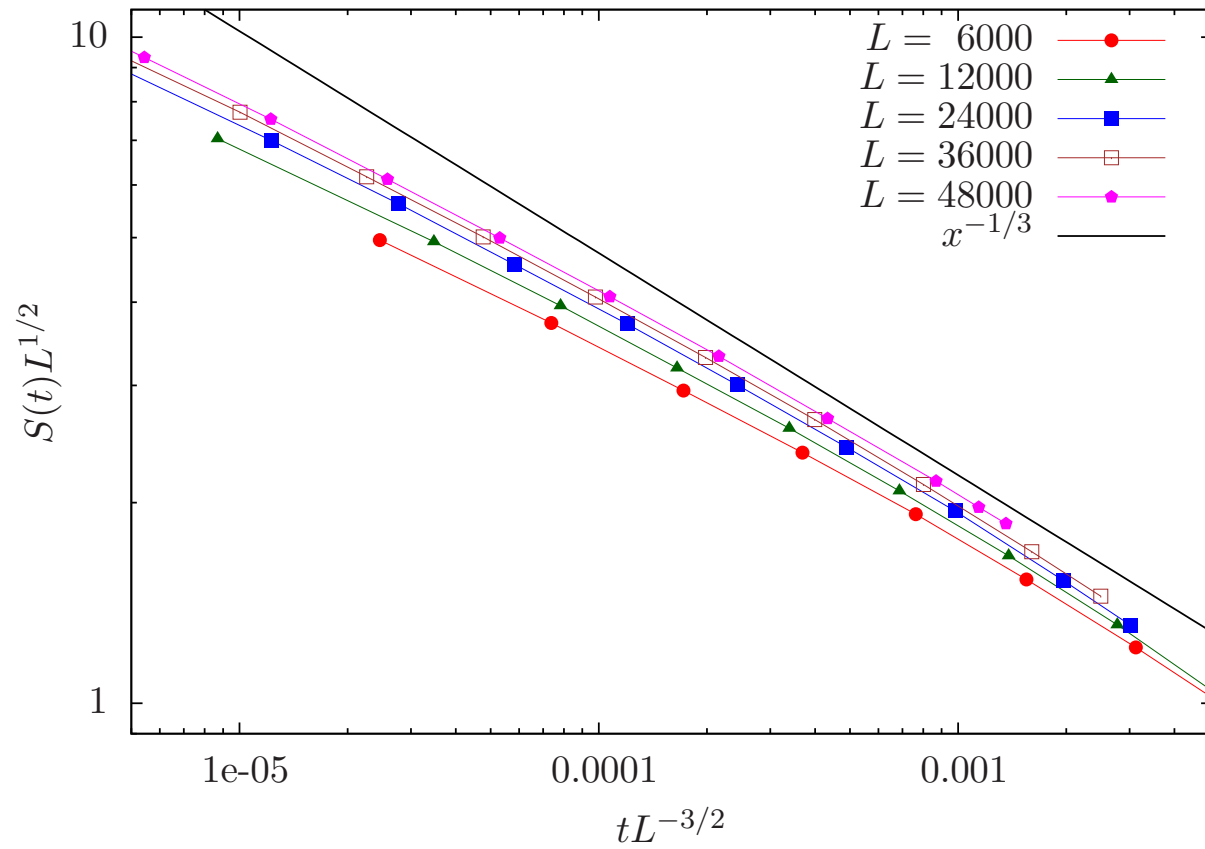
# When $3 < b < 4$ : KPZ universality?



Data collapse for auto-correlation function with KPZ exponents



When  $2 < b < 3$



Data collapse for auto-correlation function using  $\alpha = (4 - b)/2, z = 3/2$

## Anomalous roughness exponent ( $\alpha \neq 1/2$ ) for KPZ equation

- Noise is delta-correlated in space and time, but non-Gaussian (Zhang, 1990)

$$P(\eta) \sim \eta^{-1-a}, a > 2$$

An argument gives  $\alpha \approx 3/(a + 1)$ ,  $a < a_c$

- Spatial correlations in noise (Medina et al., 1989)

$$\langle \eta(k, \omega) \eta(k', \omega') \rangle \sim k^{-2\rho} \delta(k + k') \delta(\omega + \omega'), 0 \leq \rho < 1$$

An R-G analysis gives  $\alpha \approx (1 + 2\rho)/3$ ,  $\rho > 1/4$  and  $1/2$  otherwise

But in these scenarios, Galilean invariance continues to hold ( $\alpha + z = 2$ )

Here, even for  $b = 5/2$  where deterministic part has quadratic nonlinearity,

$$\alpha + z \neq 2$$

- Temporal correlations in noise (Medina et al., 1989)

$$\langle \eta(k, \omega) \eta(k', \omega') \rangle \sim \omega^{-2\theta} \delta(k + k') \delta(\omega + \omega')$$

Using

$$\alpha = 1.69\theta + 0.22 = \frac{4 - b}{2}$$

$$z = \frac{2\alpha + 1}{1 + 2\theta} = 1.5 - 1.56$$

## Summary

- Several other models also show jamming transition
  - hop rate depends on vacancies in front and back  
(related to misanthrope process)
  - hop rate depends on the particle (particlewise disorder)
- We find the roughness exponent to be anomalous in a parameter regime for the above models also
- Similar current-density diagram.

Critical dynamics of condensation transition?

# Interface model

