

# BEYOND THE DP UNIVERSALITY CLASS

(out-of-eq. phase transitions with absorbing phases)

Eq. phase transitions

Non-eq. phase transitions

- space dimension (d)  $\longleftrightarrow$

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- symmetry and dimensions of order parameter

- # of absorbing states

- conservation laws

( $\rightarrow$  Spontaneous symmetry breaking)

in eq. conservation laws

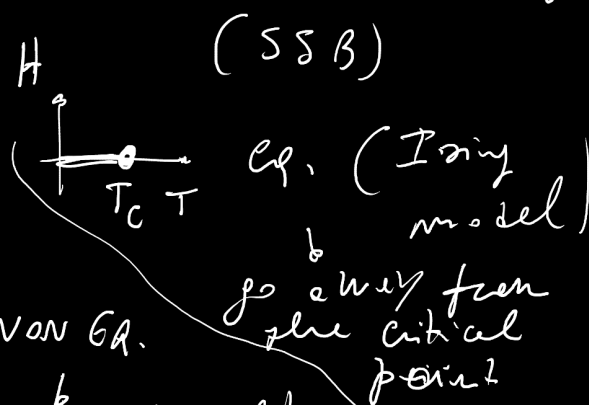
NOT relevant: / density is conserved (both cases)

\ magnetization not conserved (Ising)

out-of-eq. (with absorbing states)  $\rightarrow$  NO spontaneous symmetry breaking

[ but SSB possible in driven phase transitions ]

external symmetry breaking



NON EA.

changing universality class

4 examples of universality classes beyond DP

- CDP (Compact Directed Percolation)
- DP2 (DP with 2 absorbing inactive phases)
- DYP (Dynamical percolation)

↳ contact process with (∞ # of absorbing states)  
immunization

- PC (Parity Conserving model)

CDP (q=1 in Domany-Kinzel CA)

Symmetry between active ↔ inactive phase



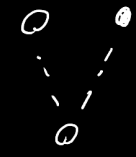
q = 1



prob. 1



p



1-p

↳ absorbing states (1 active, 1 inactive)

invariance upon  $0 \leftrightarrow 0$  AND  $p \leftrightarrow 1-p$

$p_c$  determined by  $p_c = 1 - p_c \rightarrow \boxed{p_c = 1/2}$

"active spots"

stretches of  
consecutive active  
sites



Domain  
walls



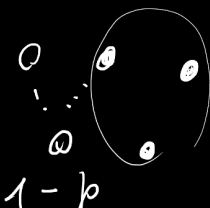
Domain  
well

L = 6

CDP → Dynamics of Domain Walls

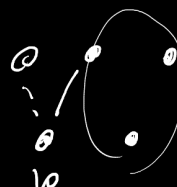
→ RW dynamics

• Domain walls  
diffuse



1-p

(size of the active spot → L-1)



p

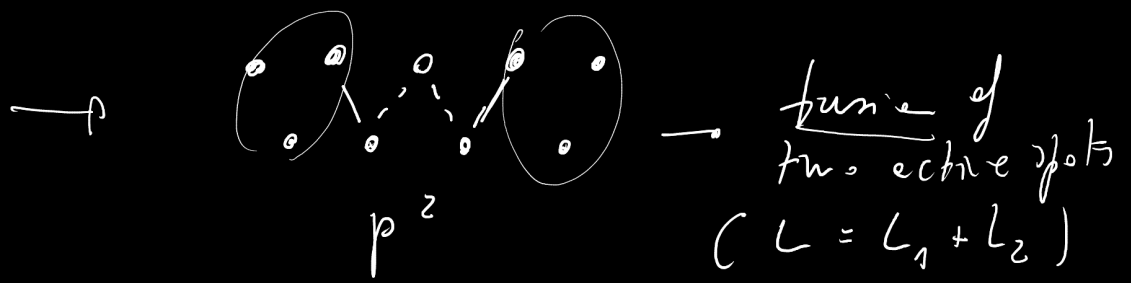
(L → L+1)

• Domain walls  
can annihilate



$(1-p)^2$

→ disappearance of the active spot



• Domain walls cannot be created  $\rightarrow$  prob.  $1-q$   
 $q=1 \rightarrow$  this cannot happen

RW dynamics for  $L(t)$ : (just 1 active spot)

$$L(t+1) = \begin{cases} L(t) + 1 & \text{with prob. } p^2 \\ L(t) & \text{with prob. } 2p(1-p) \\ L(t) - 1 & \text{with prob. } (1-p)^2 \end{cases}$$

with an absorbing boundary at  $L=0$  (absorbing trap)

RW in  $[0, +\infty)$  with a trap at  $L=0$

•  $p < p_c = 1/2$  — RW is <sup>positive-</sup> recurrent

$\delta$ : asymmetry

$$\tau = \frac{p^2}{p^2 + (1-p)^2}$$

effective prob. of moving to the right

( $L \rightarrow L+1$ )

$$p < 1/2 \rightarrow \delta < 0$$

(it goes back to  $L=0$  with prob. 1 in a time  $\tau \sim 1/|\delta|$ )  
 (trapping time)

$$\delta = \tau - (1-\tau)$$

$$= \frac{1-2p}{2p(1-p)-1}$$

•  $p = p_c = 1/2$  ( $\delta = 0$ ) RW is null-recurrent (recurrent but NOT <sup>positive</sup> recurrent)

$p > p_c = 1/2$  RW is transient  
 ( $\delta > 0$ ) prob. of getting trapped at  $L=0$

$\tau = +\infty$ ; prob. 1 of getting trapped at  $L=0$

$p_c = \frac{1-\tau}{\tau}$  NOT RECURRENT

$\beta'$  →  $P(\infty) \approx (p-p_c)^{\beta'}$  ( $p > p_c$ )  
 survival of an active spot with  $L(0)=1$  infinite time  
 $P(\infty) = 1 - p_f = \frac{2}{p^2} (p - 1/2)$

NOT TRAPPED (at  $L=0$ ) ⇒  $\beta' = 1$

$\beta$  → fraction of active sites  $P(\infty) \approx (p-p_c)^\beta$   $p > p_c$

different active spots will merge →  $P(\infty) = 1$

( $p > p_c$ ) ⇒  $\beta = 0$  ( $\beta$  is discontinuous at the transition)

$\beta \neq \beta'$  (in OP:  $\beta = \beta'$ )

COP

$\mathcal{D}$  →  $p = p_c$   $L(t) \sim t^\alpha$   
 $L(t) \sim \text{const}$  →  $\mathcal{D} = 0$

$$\nu_{\perp}, \nu_{\parallel} \sim \nu_{\parallel} \quad p < p_c \quad \xi_{\parallel} \sim (p_c - p)^{-\nu_{\parallel}}$$

correlation time = trapping time

$$\tau \sim 1/|\delta| \sim \frac{1}{p_c - p} \Rightarrow \boxed{\nu_{\parallel} = 1}$$

$$\nu_{\parallel} - \nu_{\perp} \sim (p_c - p)^{-\nu_{\perp}}$$

RW scaling (diffusion)  $\xi_{\perp} \sim \xi_{\parallel}^{1/2} \sim (p_c - p)^{-1/2}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\nu_{\perp} = 1/2} \quad \rightarrow \quad \left[ \frac{\nu_{\parallel}}{\nu_{\perp}} = 2 \right]$$

exponents for CDP are the same as DP mean field values EXCEPT for  $\beta = 0$  ( $\beta \neq \beta'$ )

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DP 2 (2 absorbing inactive phases)  
Symmetric

Symmetry between inactive phases broken

→ back to DP universality class

2 inactive states  $I_1, I_2$ ; active states  $A$

$$p(I_k | I_k, I_k) = 1 \quad (\text{INACTIVE STATES!})$$

$$p(A | I_k, A) = p \quad (\Rightarrow p(I_k | I_k, A) = 1 - p)$$

$$p(A | A, A) = q \quad ; \quad p(I_1 | A, A) = p(I_2 | A, A) = \frac{1-q}{2}$$

symmetry between  $I_1, I_2$

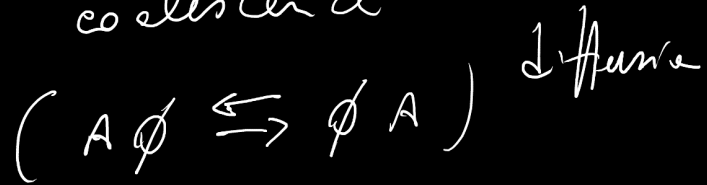
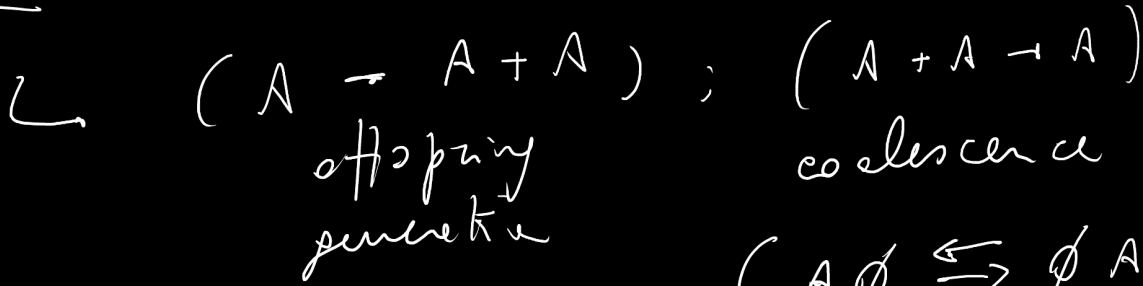
$$P(A | I_1, I_2) = P(A | I_2, I_1) = 1 \quad \text{--- "interfacial merge"}$$

asymmetry ( $P(I_1 | A, A) > P(I_2 | A, A)$ )

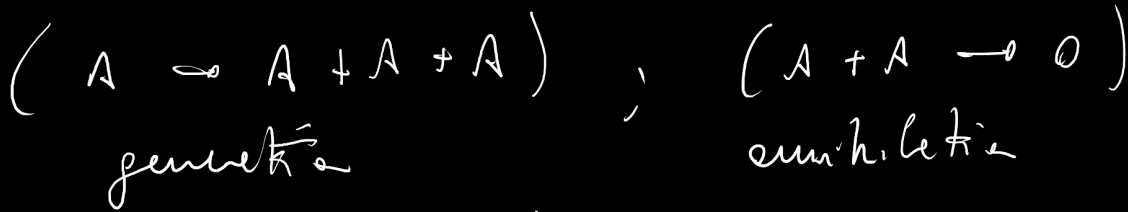
$\Rightarrow$  go back to DP

- PC parity conserving

DP - no conservation law

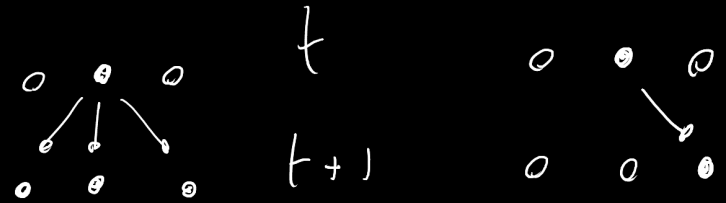


PC: modify dynamics to conserve the parity of the number of active sites



+ diffusion (same as DP)

Never killed lattice

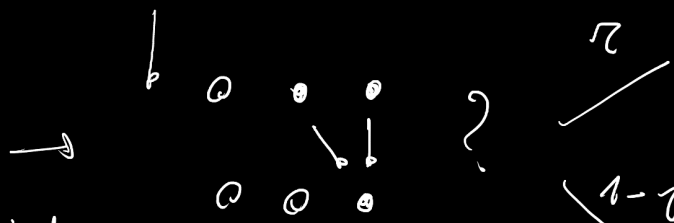


diffusion with nearby site already occupied

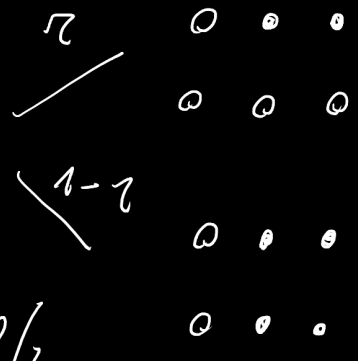
generation with prob.  $1-p$

diffusion with prob.  $p/2$  (to the right)  $p/2$  (to the left)





If an event already  
 selected with prob.  $p/2$



annihilate

don't do  
anything