

**Multi species ASEP with impurities:  
matrix product state,  
negative mobility and clustering**

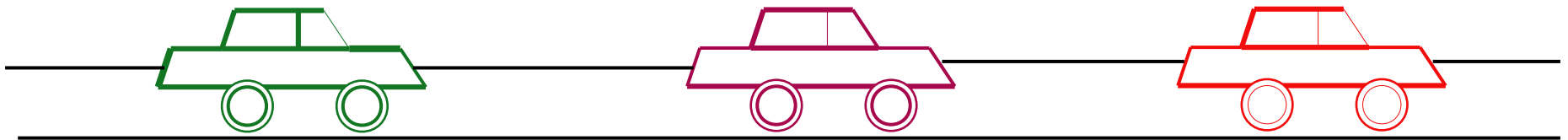
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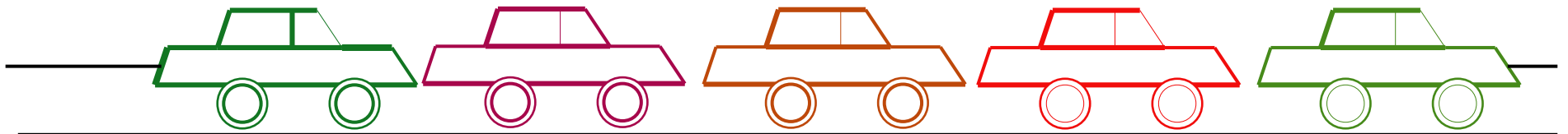
# NON-EQUILIBRIUM SYSTEMS

- **Transport phenomena**

*net flow or current [absent in equilibrium]*



- **Phase transitions (e.g. traffic jam)**



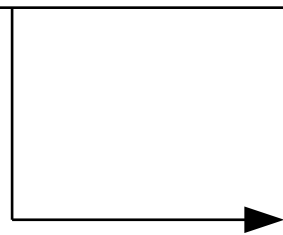
One general aim :

Understanding

COMPLEX NON-EQUILIBRIUM PHENOMENA

using

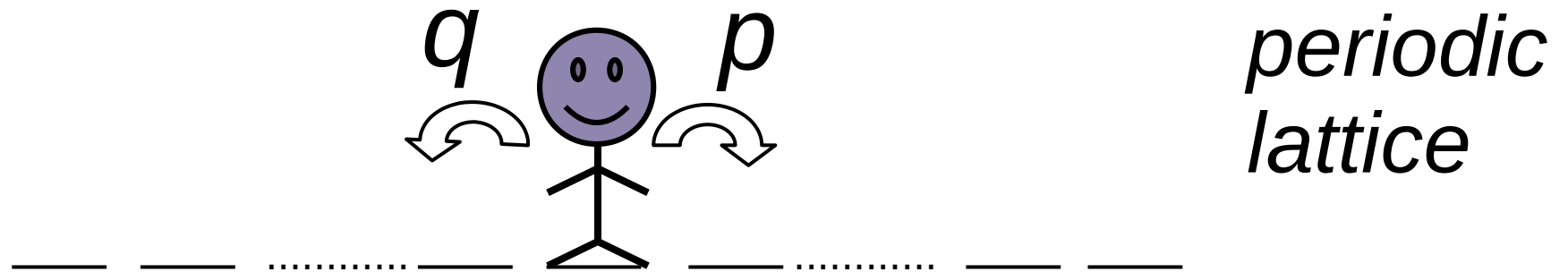
EXACTLY SOLVABLE TOY MODELS



*Non-equilibrium  
steady state  
probability distribution*

# A random walker

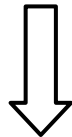
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STEADY STATE: all equally likely configurations

Generalization:

**many interacting random walkers**

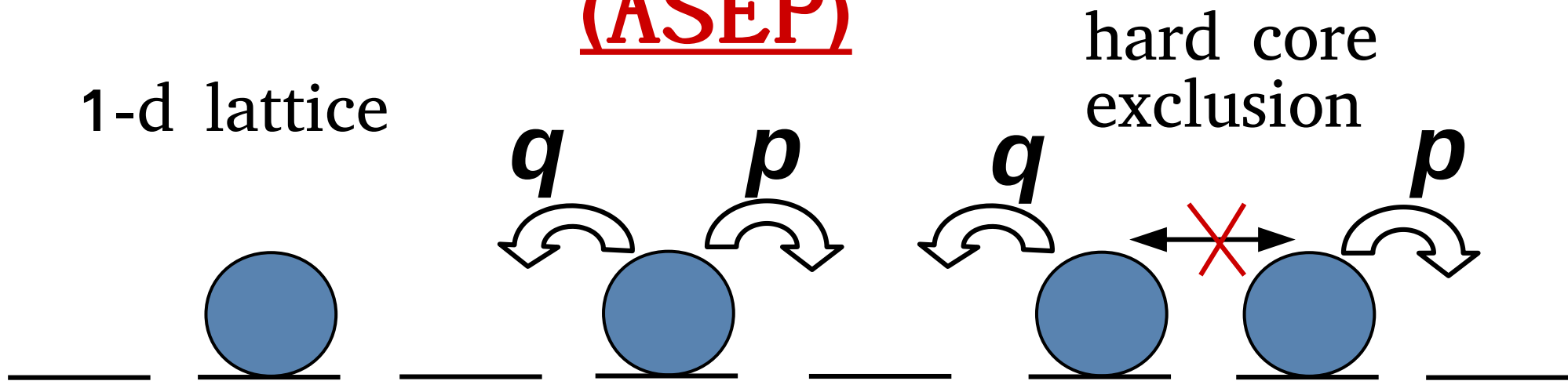


Model:

**Asymmetric Simple Exclusion Process**

# Asymmetric Simple Exclusion Process

(ASEP)



- *Exactly solvable model: Matrix Product State*  
[\*open boundary condition\*]
- *Boundary induced phase transitions*
- *Applications: protein transport, traffic flow*

# Multi-lane ASEP: [more realistic]

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almost no exact solution with correlation between lanes

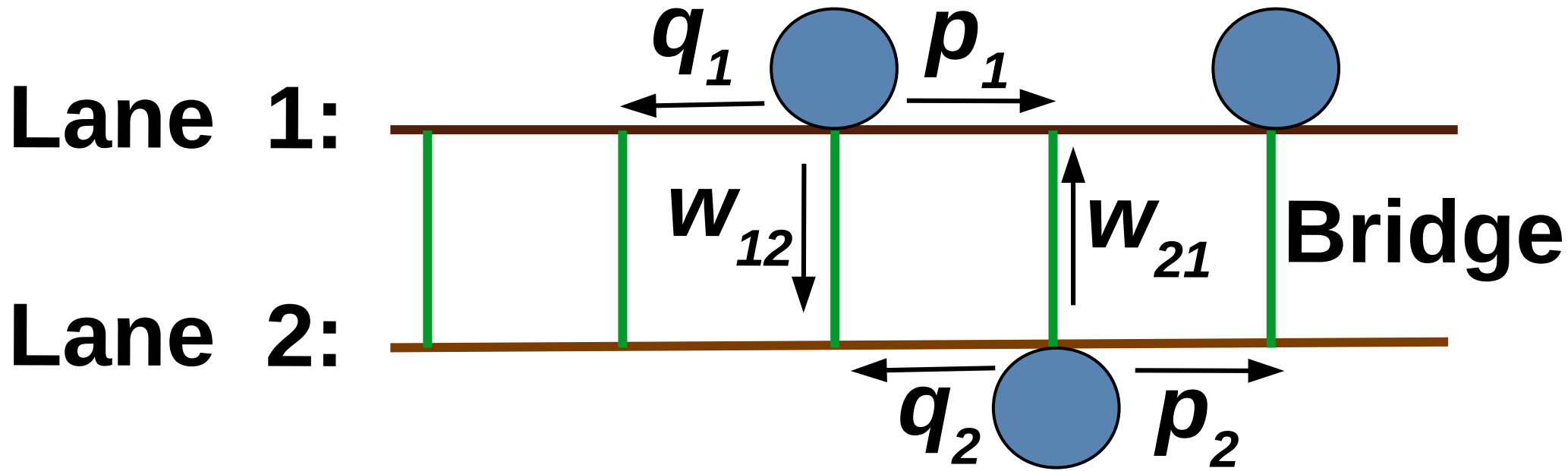
*(either mean field solution, or, exact solutions factorized over lanes)*

Question: Approximate mapping of multi-lane ASEP to 1-d model that allows exact solution ??

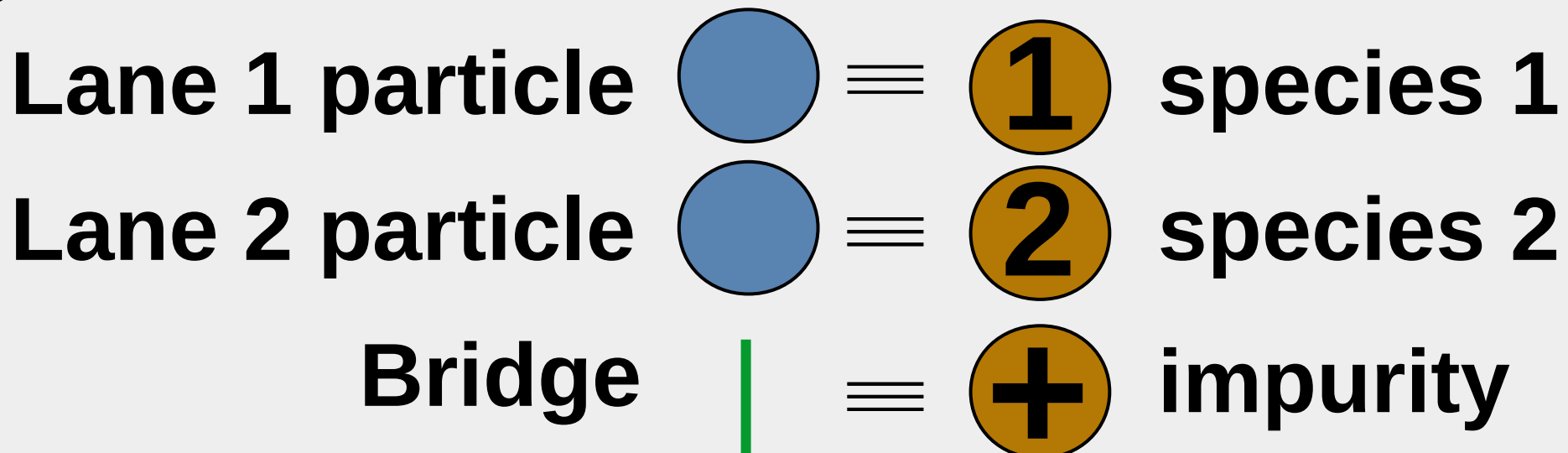
Motivation: Two-lane (multi-lane)

to

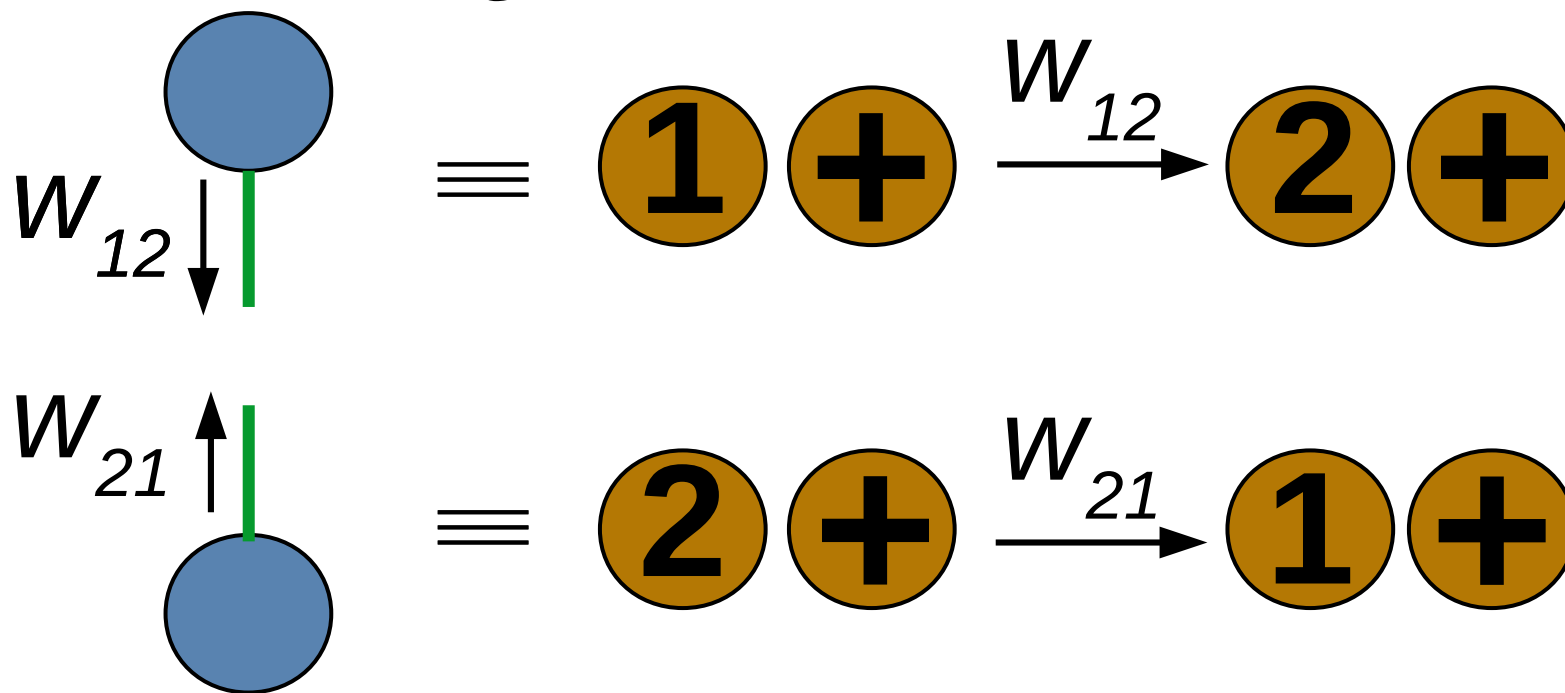
1-d ASEP with two (multiple) species



Question: Equivalent 1-d model??

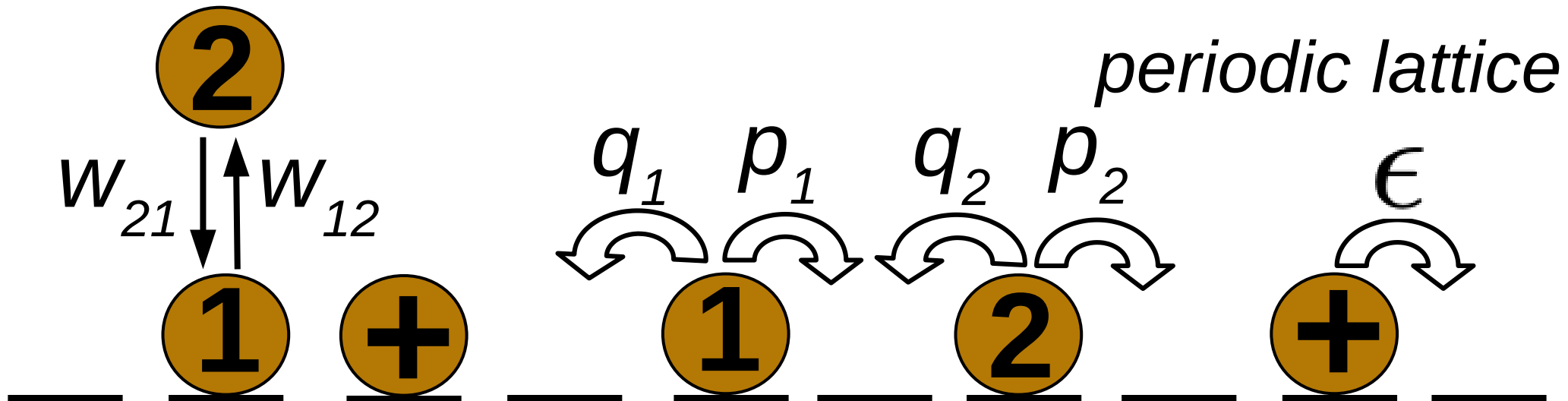


Lane change:

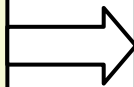




# Multi species ASEP with impurity activated flips



- (i) **disordered**
- (ii) **non-conserved**
- (iii) **non-ergodic**



Exact steady state and Observables ??

# Steady state: Matrix Product Ansatz

*component represented by matrix :*

*species “K”  $\longrightarrow D_K$*

*impurity  $\longrightarrow A$*

*vacancy  $\longrightarrow E$*

Probability of any configuration:

$$P(\{s_i\}) \propto \text{Tr} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^L X_i \right],$$

$$X_i = E \delta_{s_i,0} + A \delta_{s_i,+} + \sum_{K=1}^{\mu} D_K \delta_{s_i,K}.$$

- TASKS:
- (i) matrix algebra
  - (ii) matrix representations

Matrix algebra: (2-species ASEP with impurities)

$$p_1 D_1 E - q_1 E D_1 = D_1$$

$$p_2 D_2 E - q_2 E D_2 = D_2$$

$$\epsilon A E = A$$

$$w_{12} D_1 A = w_{21} D_2 A$$



Solution ?

# RESULTS:

Totally asymmetric  
motion  $(q_1=0=q_2)$

Finite dimensional  
matrices

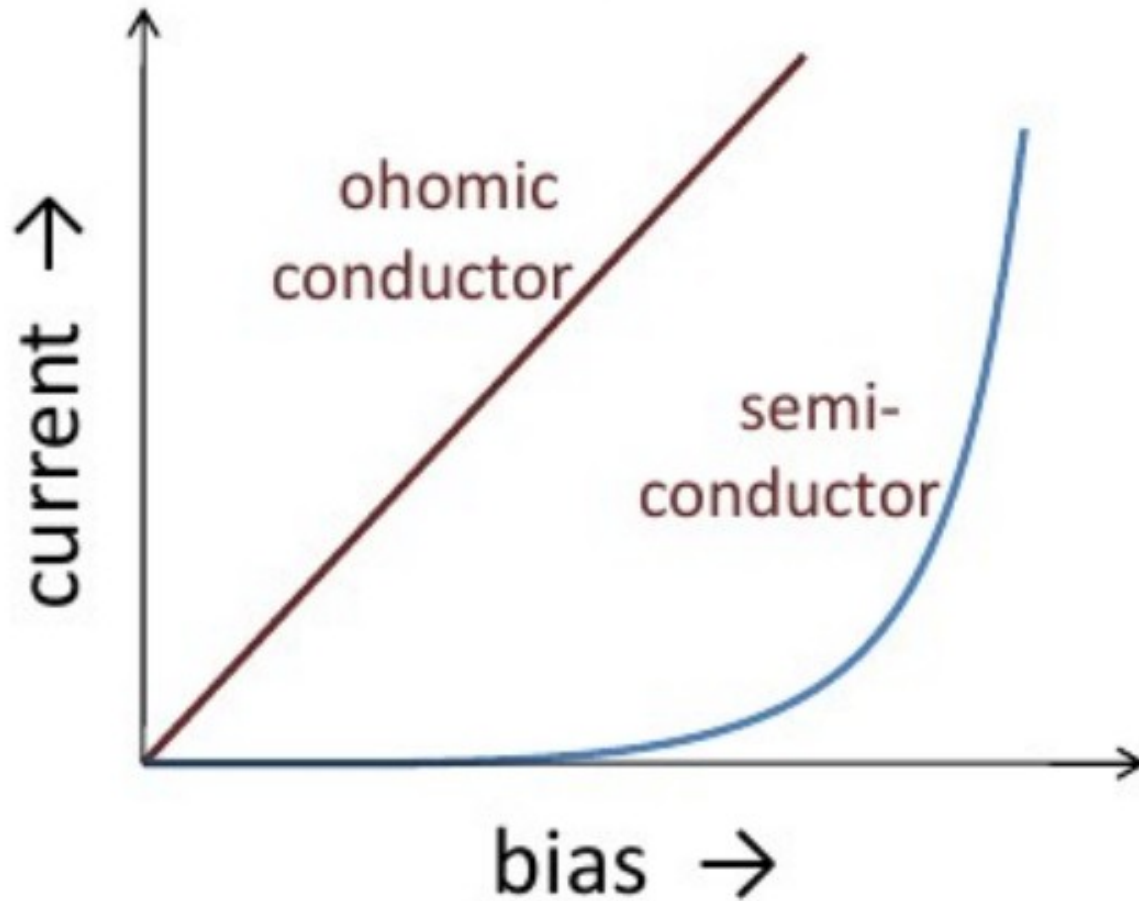
Partially asymmetric  
motion  $(q_1 \neq 0, q_2 \neq 0)$

Infinite dimensional  
matrices

*Explicit representation of the matrices*  $\implies$  [*arXiv:2205.03082 (2022)*]

# Negative Differential Mobility 12

## General notion:



*current increases with increasing bias*

## Our observation:

Decreasing current with increasing bias

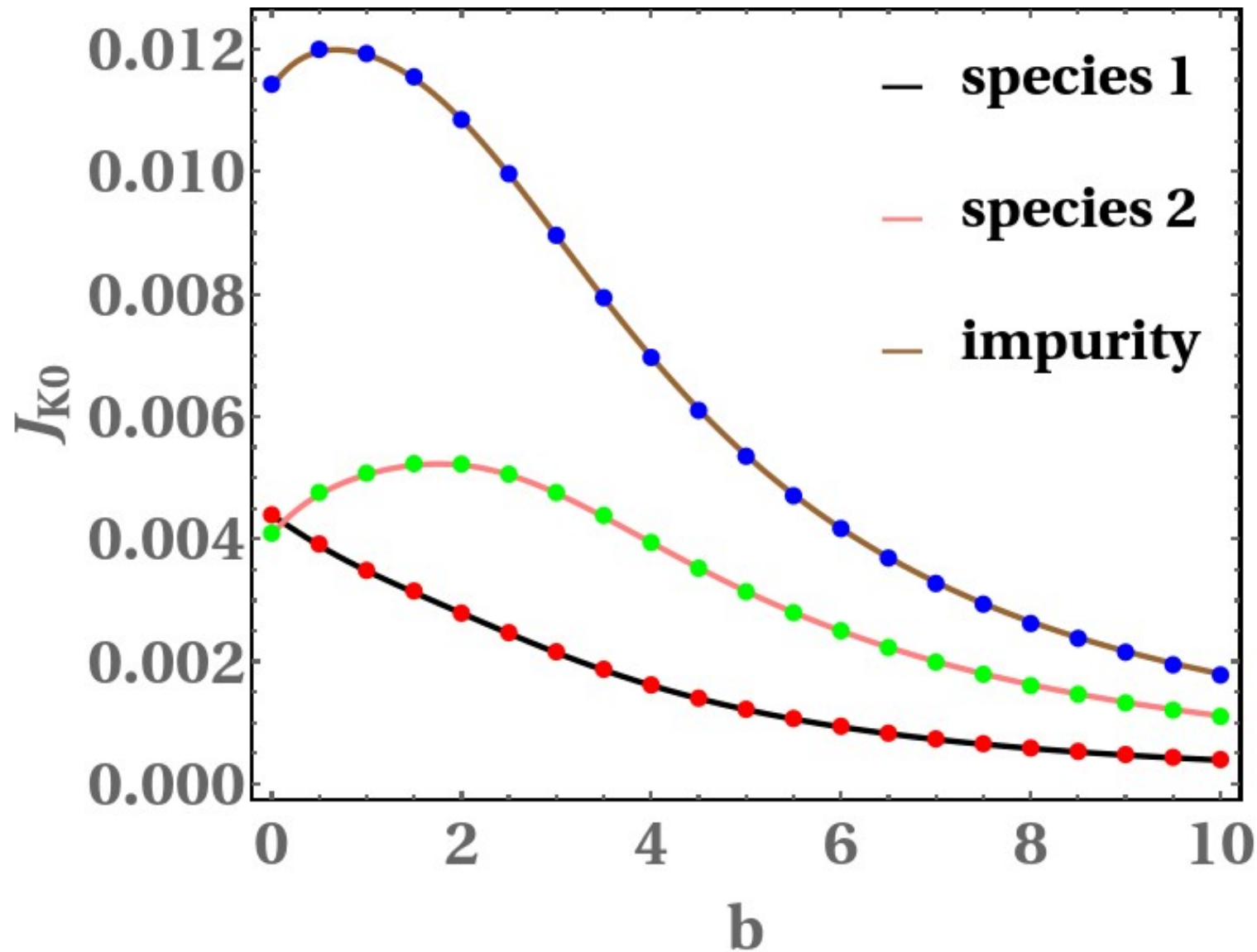
Drift current of species “K”:  $J_{K0}$

Bias:

$$\ln(p_1/q_1) = b$$

$$p_1 = 1, q_1 = e^{-b}$$

$$p_2 = \frac{1}{1+b^2} = q_2$$



Decreasing  
current  
with  
increasing  
bias

# Counter-flow induced clustering

Cluster formation

- *Jamming in granular materials*
- *Traffic jam in vehicular/pedestrian traffic flow*
- *Active matter, cellular jamming in cancer*

Clustering from counter-flow

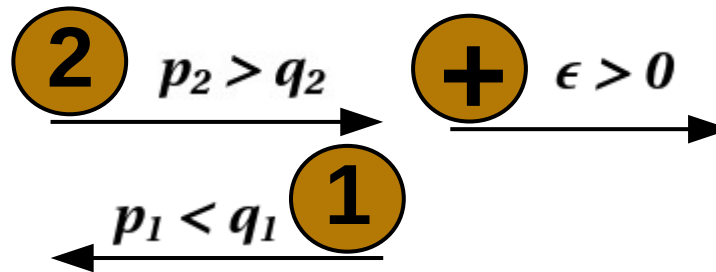
*pedestrians moving in opposite directions in a narrow lane*



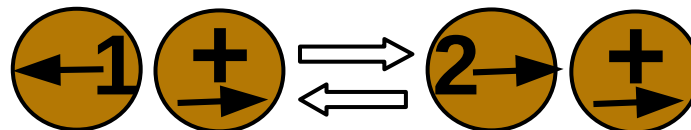
*traffic jam at high density*

Counter-flow in our model

net bias:



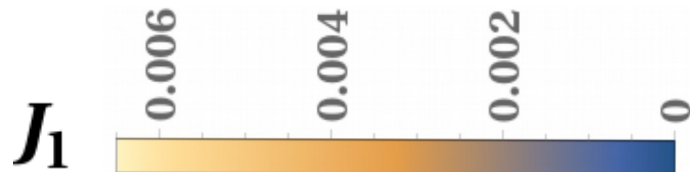
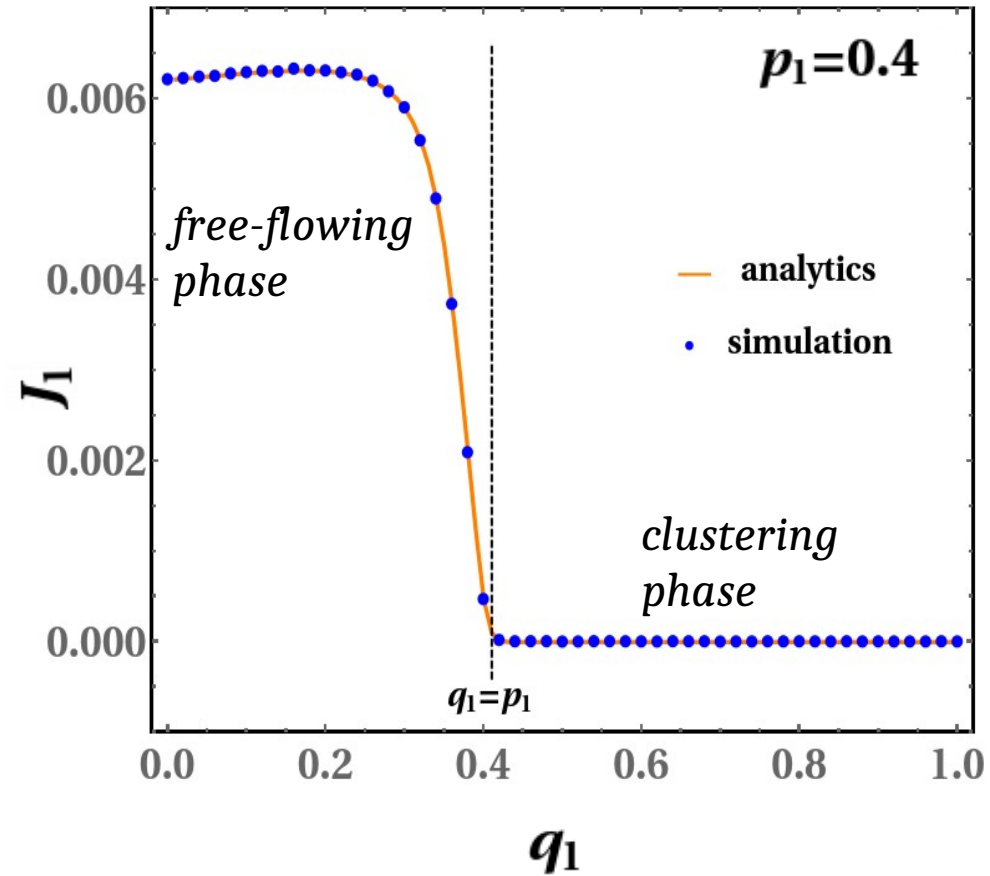
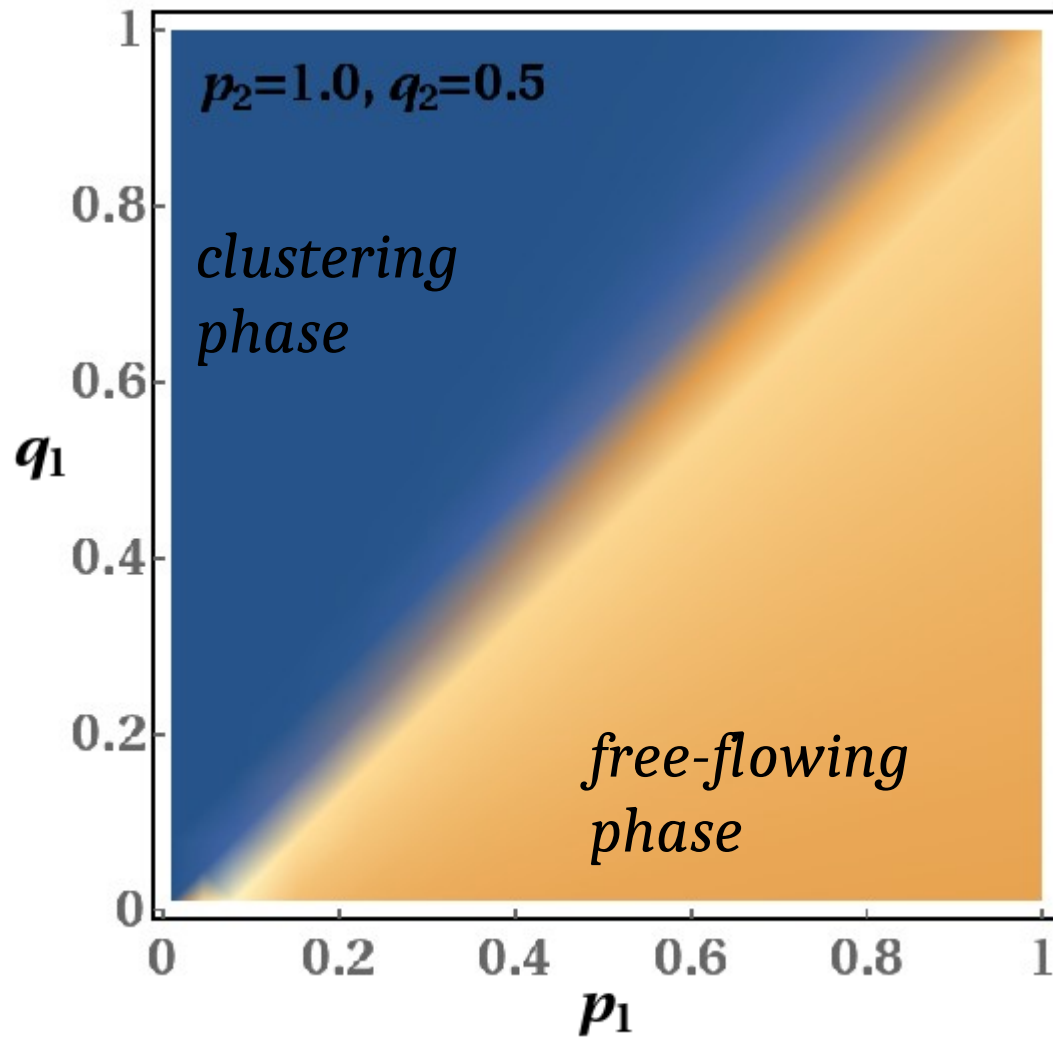
flip:



CLUSTER formation ??

# Drift current : two different phases

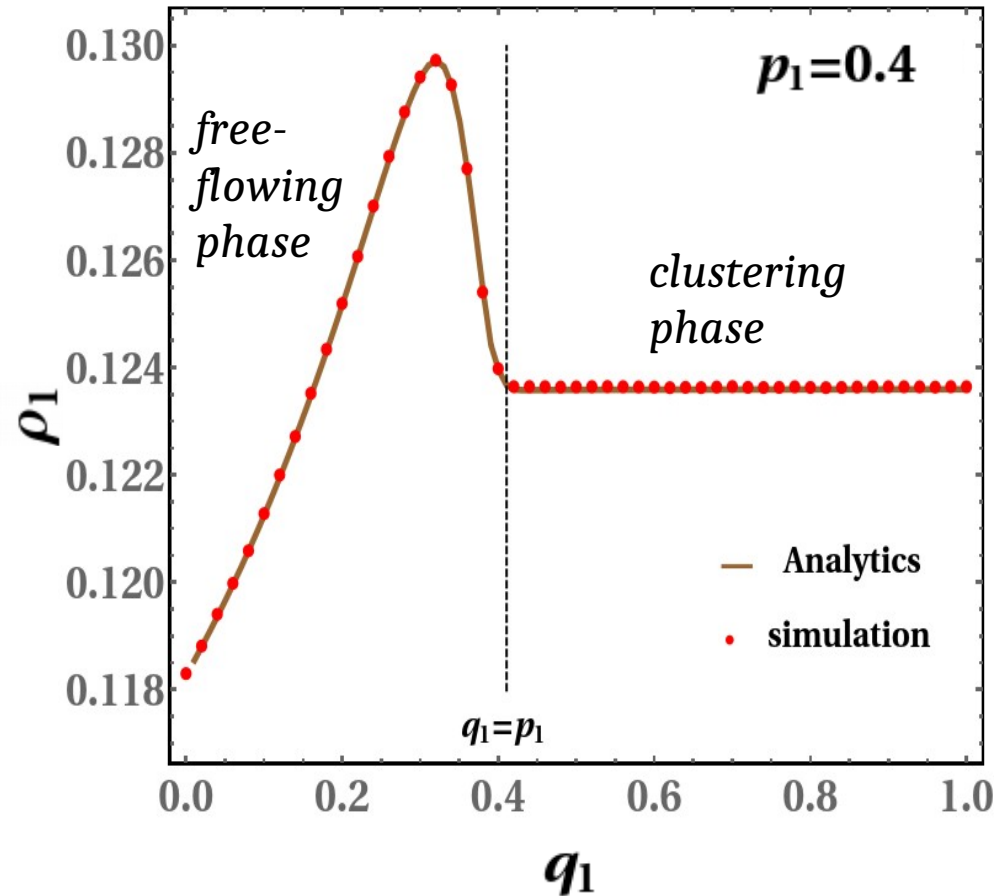
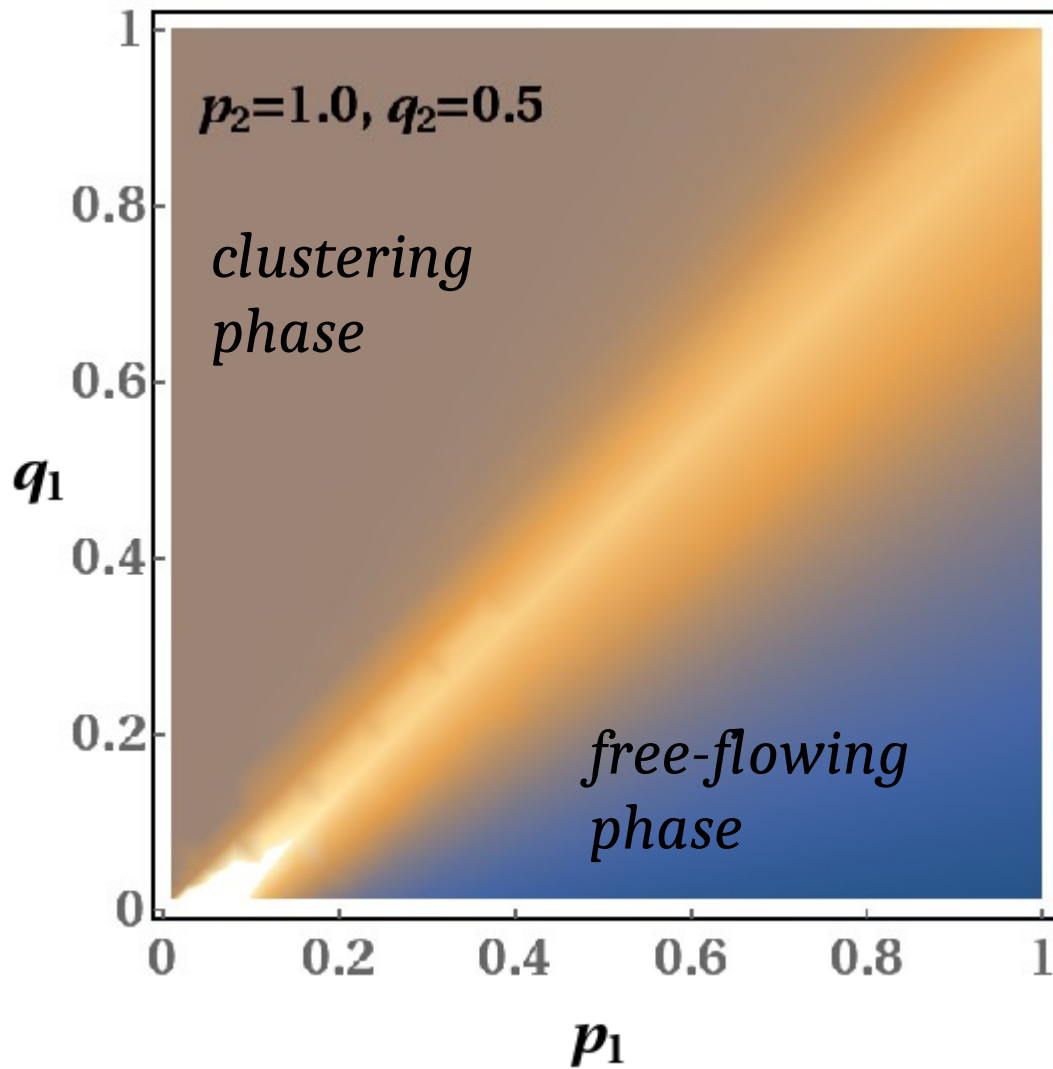
$$J_1 = p_1 \langle 10 \rangle - q_1 \langle 01 \rangle$$





# Density : two different phases

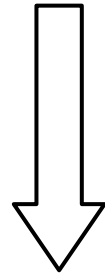
$$\rho_1 = \langle 1 \rangle$$



# SUMMARY

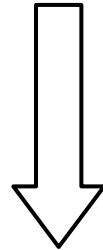


Multi-lane traffic flow



*1-d approximation*

Multi-species ASEP with  
impurity activated flips



Exact matrix product steady state

- Motion and matrix dimension

*Totally  
asymmetric*



*Finite  
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*Partially  
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dimensional*

[*arXiv:2205.03082* (2022)]

- *Disordered* *Non-conserved*

*Non-ergodic*

- *Negative differential mobility*

- ★ *Counter-flow induced clustering*

*free flowing phase* (non-monotonic density and non-zero current)

*clustering phase* (constant density and vanishing current)

# Future directions

- 1) Generalization of the model with **open boundaries**, allowing entry/exit of particles, closer to more realistic transport situations.
- 2) Exact solution of the full **dynamical problem** (Bethe Ansatz).
- 3) Rigorous study of **multi-lane models** to establish the usefulness of the present 1-d approximation.
- 4) Analytical study of **geometric phase** in ASEP and related models.
- 5) Exploring possible **quantum version** of the present model.

***THANK YOU***