

Amar and Family Reply: We agree with the explanation proposed in the preceding Comments^{1,2} for the logarithmic behavior observed in our model³ at a critical value of the parameter κ , $\kappa_c \approx 0.62$. We have independently, in collaboration with Huse,⁴ studied the relationship between the parameter κ and the nonlinearity parameter λ in our model³ and have proposed a similar mechanism for the behavior observed at $\kappa = \kappa_c$.⁴ We have also carried out simulations in 2+1 dimensions which pinpoint the value of κ for which λ is zero.⁴

An important remaining question is whether the values of the exponents observed in the high- κ limit are the same as those for small κ , or correspond to a new phase with different exponents. Assuming the validity of the Kardar-Parisi-Zhang equation⁵ for the generalized restricted solid-on-solid model,³ one would expect the exponents to cross over to the low- κ values for large system sizes. Presently we are carrying out large-scale simula-

tions to verify this possibility.

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