

Agent Models of 1st and 2nd order: from micro to macro

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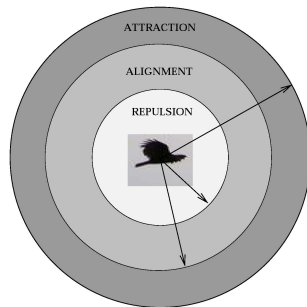
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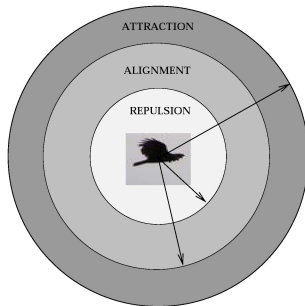
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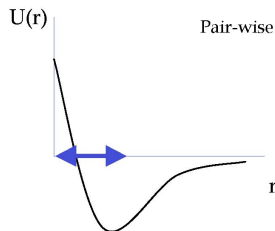
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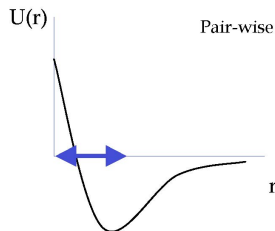
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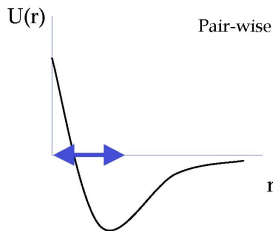
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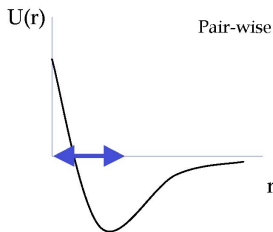
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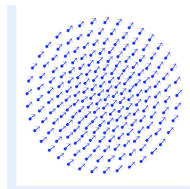
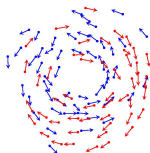
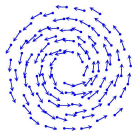
Cucker-Smale Model (IEEE Automatic Control 2007):

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx_i}{dt} = v_i, \\ \frac{dv_i}{dt} = \sum_{j=1}^N \psi_{ij} (v_j - v_i), \end{cases}$$

with the communication rate, $\gamma \geq 0$:

$$\psi_{ij} = \psi(|x_i - x_j|) = \frac{1}{(1 + |x_i - x_j|^2)^\gamma}.$$

Typical patterns: milling, double milling or flocking:



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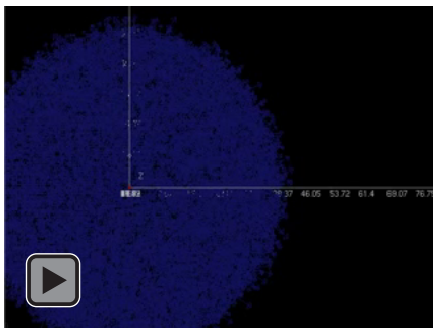
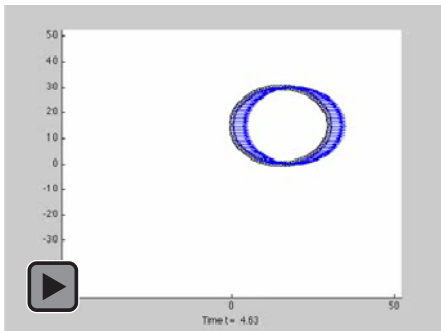
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Macroscopic equations

Monokinetic Solutions

Assuming that there is a deterministic velocity for each position and time, $f(x, v, t) = \rho(x, t) \delta(v - u(x, t))$ is a distributional solution if and only if,

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}_x(\rho u) = 0, \\ \rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \rho (u \cdot \nabla_x) u = \rho (\alpha - \beta |u|^2) u - \rho (\nabla_x K \star \rho). \end{cases}$$



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Main equations

Euler equations with nonlocal forces(alignment-attractive/repulsive forces):

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_x(\rho u) = 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad t \geq 0,$$

$$\partial_t u + u \partial_x u = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \psi(x-y)(u(y) - u(x))\rho(y) dy - \partial_x K \star \rho,$$

Basic assumptions:

- ρ is a probability density function, i.e., $\|\rho(\cdot, t)\|_{L^1} = 1$.
- The influence function $\psi \in W^{1,\infty}(\mathbb{R})$ is symmetry and uniformly bounded:

$$0 \leq \psi_m \leq \psi(x) = \psi(-x) \leq \psi_M.$$

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Euler-Alignment system

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Idea of the proof: Differentiate the velocity equation with respect to x to get

$$(\partial_t + u \partial_x)v = -v^2 - (\psi \star \rho)v + \partial_x \psi \star (\rho u) - u \partial_x(\psi \star \rho),$$

where $v = \partial_x u$.

Goal: Classify the initial configurations that leading to **global regularity** or **finite time blow-up** of solutions:

- If $v_0 > \sigma_+$, $v(t)$ exists for all time.
- If $v_0 < \sigma_-$, $v(t) \rightarrow -\infty$ in finite time.

Previous result

Tadmor-Tan(Proc. Royal Soc. A, 2014):

$$(\partial_t + u\partial_x)v = \underbrace{-v^2}_{\text{Bad}} \underbrace{-(\psi \star \rho)v}_{\text{Good}} \underbrace{+\partial_x\psi \star (\rho u) - u\partial_x(\psi \star \rho)}_{\text{Bad}}.$$

Main idea: Compact support of the density ρ & Large-time behaviour

$$S(t) := \sup_{x,y \in \text{supp}(\rho(t))} |x - y| \leq D < \infty,$$

$$V(t) := \sup_{x,y \in \text{supp}(\rho(t))} |u(x, t) - u(y, t)| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty,$$

exponentially fast.

We now know how to hand the “Good” and “Bad” terms.

- $\psi \star \rho \geq \psi(D) > 0$
- $\|\partial_x\psi \star (\rho u) - u\partial_x(\psi \star \rho)\|_{L^\infty} \lesssim e^{-Ct}$

Previous result

Set

$$v_0 := \inf_{x \in \text{supp}(\rho_0)} \partial_x u_0(x) \quad \text{and} \quad V_0 := \sup_{x, y \in \text{supp}(\rho_0)} |u_0(x) - u_0(y)|.$$

Theorem (Tadmor-Tan, 2014)

• (Subcritical region) If the initial configurations satisfy

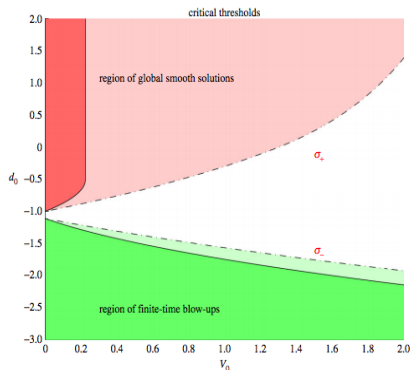
$$V_0 \leq \frac{\psi^2(D)m}{4\|\psi\|_{\dot{W}^{1,\infty}}} \quad \text{and} \quad v_0 \geq -\frac{1}{2} \left(\psi(D) + \sqrt{\psi^2(D) - 4V_0\|\psi\|_{\dot{W}^{1,\infty}}} \right),$$

then $\partial_x u(x, t)$ remains uniformly bounded for all $(x, t) \in \text{supp}(\rho)$.

• (Supercritical region) If $v_0 < -\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \sqrt{1 + 4V_0\|\psi\|_{\dot{W}^{1,\infty}}} \right)$, then there exists a finite time T_c such that

$$\inf_{x \in \text{supp}(\rho(\cdot, t))} \partial_x u(x, t) \rightarrow -\infty \quad \text{as} \quad t \rightarrow T_c -.$$

Previous result



Weakness:

- The results are not sharp, in fact, $\sigma_+ \geq \psi \star \rho \geq \sigma_-$.
- The estimate of large-time behavior is essential, that is, if we can not obtain the large-time behavior of solutions, there is nothing we can do.

New idea of the proof

C.-Choi-Tadmor-Tan (M3AS, 2016):

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It follows from the **symmetry of the influence function** ψ that

$$\partial_x\psi \star (\rho u) = -\psi \star \partial_t\rho.$$

This yields that

$$(\partial_t + u\partial_x)v \underbrace{+\partial_t(\psi \star \rho) + u\partial_x(\psi \star \rho)}_{\text{Not that bad}} = \underbrace{-v^2}_{\text{Bad}} \underbrace{-(\psi \star \rho)v}_{\text{Good}},$$

and

$$(v + \psi \star \rho)' = -v(v + \psi \star \rho),$$

where $'$ denotes the time derivative along the characteristic flow.

We now set $d := v + \psi \star \rho$. Then we find

$$\rho' = -\rho(d - \psi \star \rho),$$

$$d' = -d(d - \psi \star \rho).$$

Proposition:

- If $d_0 < 0$, $d \rightarrow -\infty$ in finite time.
- If $d_0 = 0$, $d(t) = 0$ for all $t \geq 0$.
- If $d_0 > 0$, $d(t) \rightarrow \psi \star \rho$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

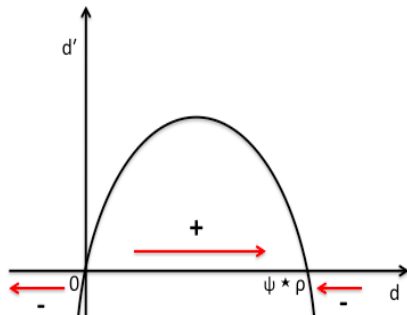


Figure: d vs d'

Theorem

Consider the Euler-Alignment system.

- (Subcritical region) If $\partial_x u_0(x) \geq -\psi \star \rho_0(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, the system has a global classical solution, namely,

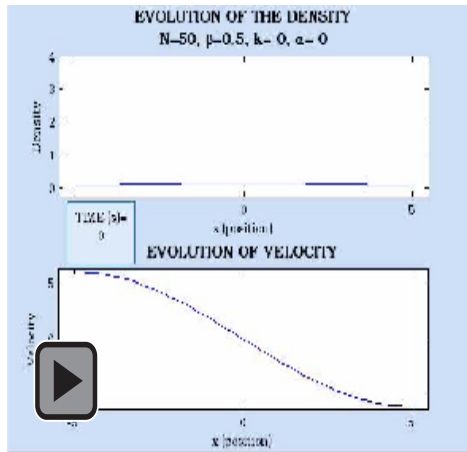
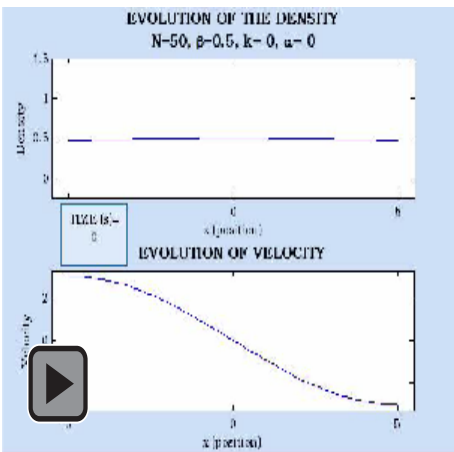
$$(\rho, u) \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}^+; L^\infty(\mathbb{R})) \times \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}^+; \dot{W}^{1,\infty}(\mathbb{R})).$$

- (Supercritical region) If there exists an x such that $\partial_x u_0(x) < -\psi \star \rho_0(x)$, the solution blows up in a finite time.

Strength:

- Complete description of critical thresholds; No gap between two thresholds.
- Compactly supported initial density is not required, and furthermore, we do not need to have the estimate of large-time behavior of solutions.

Numerical illustration by Lagrangian Methods¹



¹C.-Choi-Pérez, book chapter edited by Bellomo, Degond & Tadmor

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Euler-Alignment-Poisson system

Consider Euler-Alignment-Poisson system:

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$$\partial_t u + u \partial_x u = -k \partial_x \phi + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \psi(x-y)(u(y,t) - u(x,t)) \rho(y,t) dy,$$

$$\partial_x^2 \phi = \rho.$$

- $k > 0$; attractive, $k < 0$; repulsive

Similarly, we find

$$\rho' = -\rho(d - \psi \star \rho),$$

$$d' = -d(d - \psi \star \rho) + k\rho.$$

Set $\beta = d/\rho$, then we obtain

$$\beta' = -k, \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad \beta(t) = \beta_0 - kt.$$

Attractive Poisson forcing ($k > 0$)

Using the estimate of β , we get

$$\rho' = -\rho(d - \psi \star \rho) = -\rho(\rho(\beta_0 - kt) - \psi \star \rho) = -\beta_0 \rho^2 + kt \rho^2 + \rho(\psi \star \rho).$$

Then we obtain the explicit form of solution ρ :

$$\rho^{-1}(t) = e^{-\int_0^t (\psi \star \rho) ds} \left(\rho_0^{-1} + \int_0^t (\beta_0 - ks) e^{\int_0^s (\psi \star \rho) d\tau} ds \right).$$

For the attractive case $k > 0$, $\beta_0 - ks$ becomes negative in finite time, irrespective of the value of β_0 .

If $k > 0$, $\rho(t) \rightarrow +\infty$ in finite time.

- In the **attractive case**, the blowup is “**unconditional**”, independent of the choice of initial configurations. This indicates that **Poisson force dominates the alignment force**.

Repulsive Poisson forcing $k < 0$

Notice that if $\beta_0 \geq 0$, then we can easily find that $\rho(t)$ remains bounded for all $t \geq 0$ due to $\beta \geq 0$. It exactly gives us the **same subcritical region with the one of Euler-Alignment system**.

Consider the case when $\beta_0 < 0$. Since $\beta_0 - ks < 0$ for $s \leq \beta_0/k$, we obtain

$$\rho^{-1}(t) = \rho_0^{-1} + \underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{\beta_0}{k}} (\beta_0 - ks) e^{\int_0^s (\psi * \rho) d\tau} ds}_{\text{Negative}} + \underbrace{\int_{\frac{\beta_0}{k}}^t (\beta_0 - ks) e^{\int_0^s (\psi * \rho) d\tau} ds}_{\text{Positive}}$$

$$\rho(\cdot, t) \text{ remains bounded} \iff \rho_0^{-1} + \int_0^{\frac{\beta_0}{k}} (\beta_0 - ks) e^{\int_0^s (\psi * \rho) d\tau} ds > 0.$$

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Theorem

- (Subcritical region) If $\partial_x u_0(x) > -\psi \star \rho_0(x) + \sigma_+(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, then the system has a global classical solution. Here, $\sigma_+(x) = 0$ whenever $\rho_0(x) = 0$ and elsewhere $\sigma_+(x)$ is the (unique) negative root of the equation

$$\rho_0^{-1}(x) - \frac{1}{\psi_M^2} \left(k + \psi_M \sigma_+(x) / \rho_0(x) - k e^{\psi_M \sigma_+(x) / k \rho_0(x)} \right) = 0.$$

- (Supercritical region) If there exists an x such that

$$\partial_x u_0(x) < -\psi \star \rho_0(x) + \sigma_-(x), \quad \sigma_-(x) := -\sqrt{-2k\rho_0(x)},$$

then the solution blows up in a finite time.

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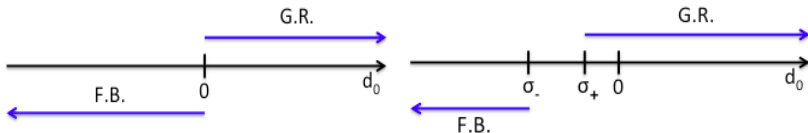
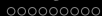


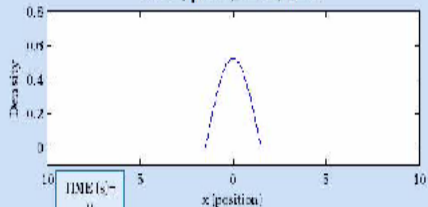
Figure: Euler-Alignment system vs Euler-Alignment-Poisson system

- The repulsive force enhances regularity. Indeed, we have a larger subcritical region than the case of $K \equiv 0$.

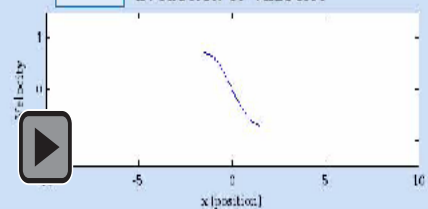


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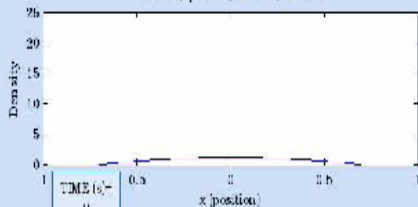
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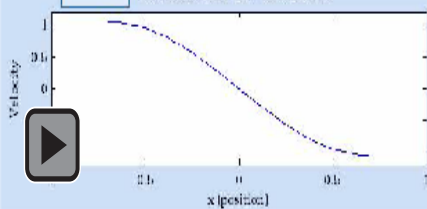
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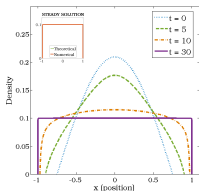
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Stationary States & Numerical Simulation

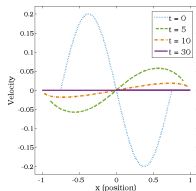
$$\rho_\infty(x) = \frac{M_0}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad u_\infty(x) = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad x \in \Omega_\infty := (\Gamma - 1, \Gamma + 1)$$

with

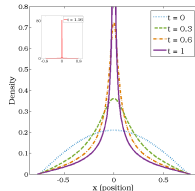
$$\Gamma := \frac{1}{M_0} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} x \rho_0(x) dx + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \rho_0(x) u_0(x) dx \right).$$



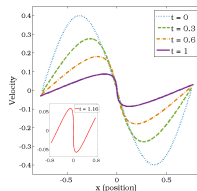
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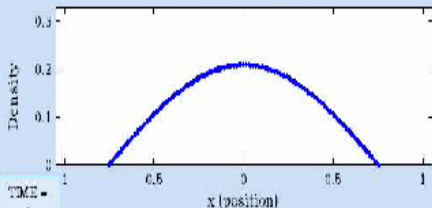


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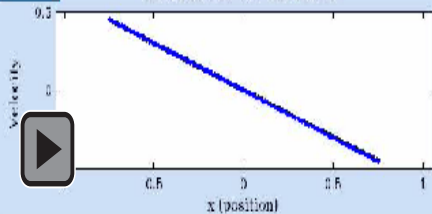
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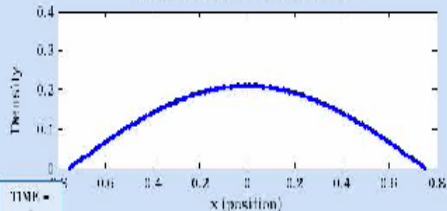


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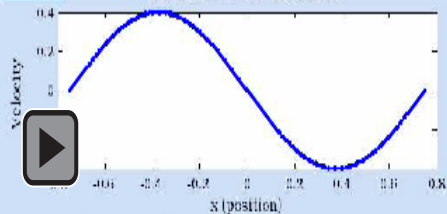


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Main Result⁵

Blow-up versus global existence

Assume that (f, v) is a classical solution to the hydrodynamic system, then:

Case A: If $1 - 4M_0 > 0$, the solution **blows up in finite time if and only if** there exists a $x^* \in \Omega_0$ such that

$$\partial_x u_0(x^*) < 0, \quad M_0 - 2\rho_0(x^*) < \lambda_1 \partial_x u_0(x^*),$$

and

$$2\rho_0(x^*) \leq (\lambda_1 \partial_x u_0(x^*) - M_0 + 2\rho_0(x^*))^{-\lambda_2/\sqrt{\Xi}} (\lambda_2 \partial_x u_0(x^*) - M_0 + 2\rho_0(x^*))^{\lambda_1/\sqrt{\Xi}}.$$

Case B: If $1 - 4M_0 = 0$, the solution **blows up in finite time if and only if** there exists a $x^* \in \Omega_0$ such that

$$\partial_x u_0(x^*) < \min \left\{ 0, 4\rho_0(x^*) - \frac{1}{2} \right\},$$

and

$$\log \left(\frac{8\rho_0(x^*)}{8\rho_0(x^*) - 2\partial_x u_0(x^*) - 1} \right) \leq \frac{2\partial_x u_0(x^*)}{8\rho_0(x^*) - 2\partial_x u_0(x^*) - 1}.$$

Case C: If $1 - 4M_0 < 0$: more complicated conditions but an **if and only if**.

Main Result⁶

Asymptotic Behavior

Moreover, for all cases, if there is no finite-time blow-up, then the classical solution (f, v) exists globally in time and it satisfies

$$f_{\infty}(x) := \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t, x) = \frac{M_0}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad v_{\infty}(x) := \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} v(t, x) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in \Omega_0,$$

exponentially fast. Moreover, the characteristic flow satisfies

$$\eta_{\infty}(x) := \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \eta(t, x) = \frac{1}{M_0} \left(\int_{\Omega_0} y \rho_0(y) dy + \int_{\Omega_0} \rho_0(y) u_0(y) dy + 2 \int_{a_0}^x \rho_0(y) dy - M_0 \right)$$

for all $x \in \Omega_0$. In particular, $\Omega(t) = (a(t), b(t))$ and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |a(t) - \Gamma + 1| = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |b(t) - \Gamma - 1| = 0,$$

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