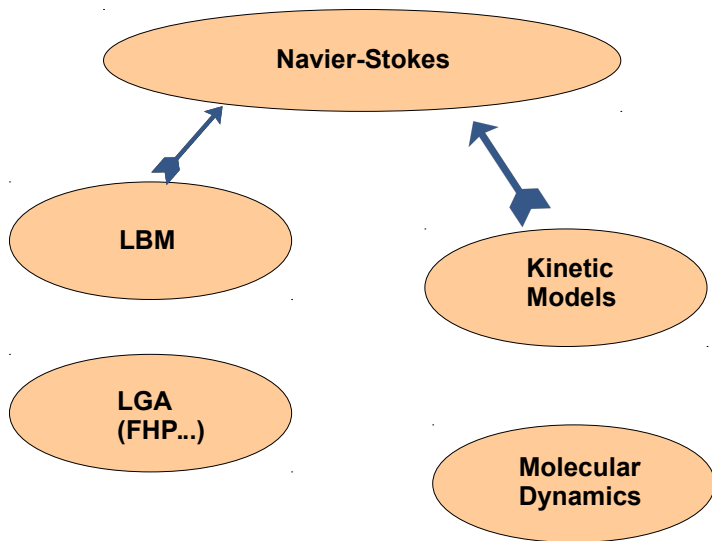


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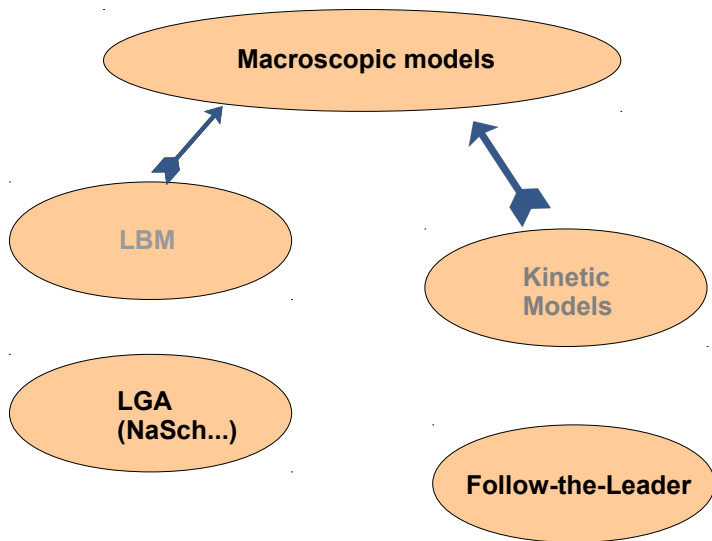
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# ROAD TRAFFIC



# Cellular automata simulations

Road = divided into cells

Particle = vehicle

State = speed (between 0 and  $v_{MAX}$ )

Evolution rules = acceleration and deceleration + propagation

- Pionnering work [Nagel & Schreckenberg (1992)]
- Model by [Knospe et al (2000)]
  - finite braking capacity
  - anticipation
  - slow-to-start rule -> metastability

Configuration at time  $t$ :



a) Acceleration:



b) Braking:



c) Randomization ( $p = 1/3$ ):

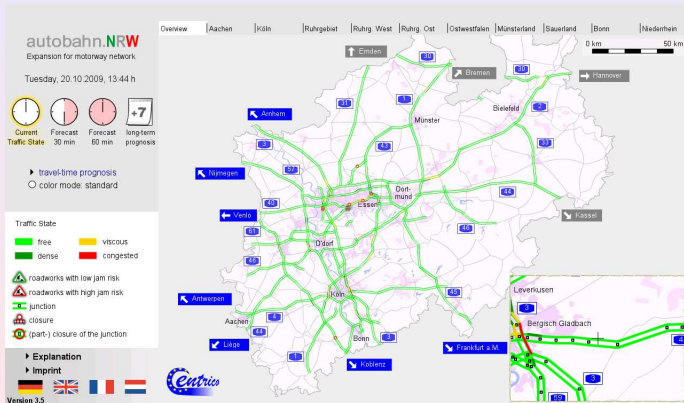


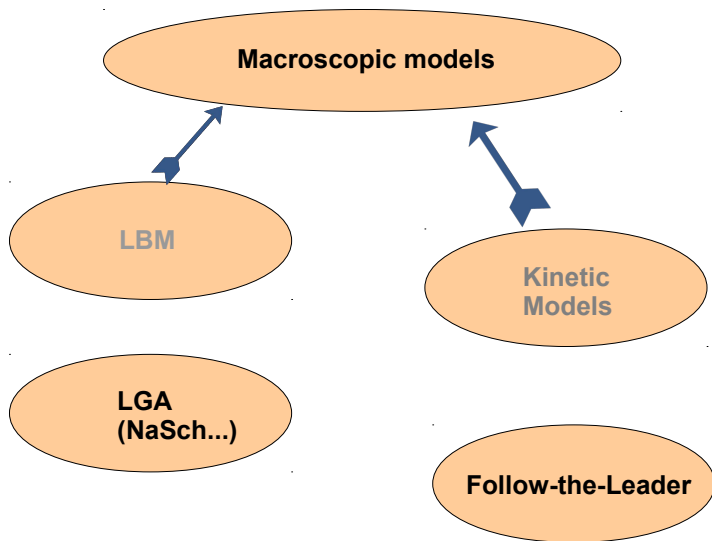
d) Driving (= configuration at time  $t + 1$ ):



# Road traffic by cellular automata

Many improvements, real life applications





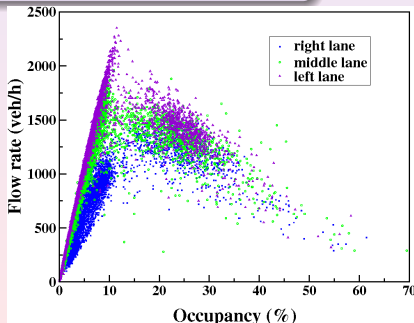


# Macroscopic model for car traffic

Mass conservation

Model LWR (1955-1956)

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t \rho + \partial_x(\rho u) &= 0 \\ u &= V(\rho)\end{aligned}$$



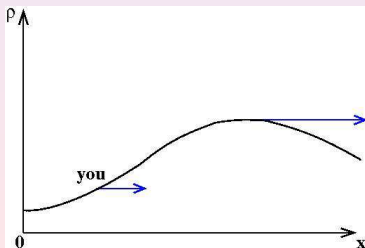
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Payne-Whitham model (1971)

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_x (\rho u) = 0$$

$$\partial_t u + u \partial_x u = -\frac{1}{\rho} p'(\rho) \partial_x \rho + \frac{1}{\tau} (V(\rho) - u)$$

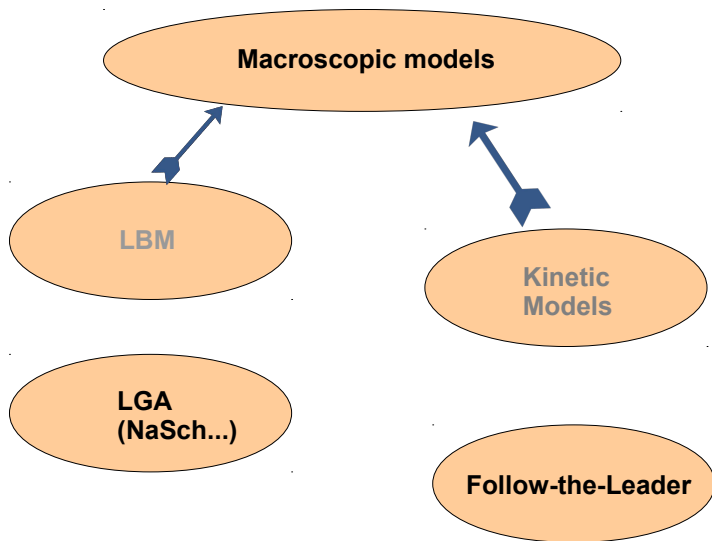


## Aw-Rascle model (2000)

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t \rho + \partial_x(\rho u) &= 0 \\ \partial_t(\rho u) + \partial_x(\rho u u) &= -\rho \frac{dp}{dt} + \frac{1}{\tau} (V(\rho) - u)\end{aligned}$$

where

$$d/dt = \partial_t + u\partial_x \tag{1}$$



Un exemple :

[Aw et al (2000)]

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_i &= v_i \\ \dot{v}_i &= C_\gamma \frac{(v_{i+1} - v_i)}{(x_{i+1} - x_i)^{\gamma+1}} + A \frac{1}{T_r} (V(\rho_i) - v_i)\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\rho_i = \frac{l}{(x_{i+1} - x_i)}$$

Pas de chaos moléculaire

Systemes homogènes

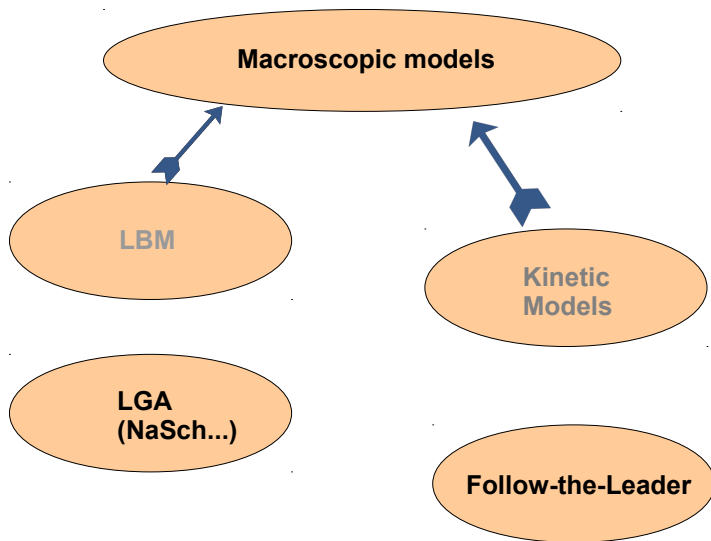
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[Berg, Mason, Woods, PRE (2000)]

Systemes inhomogènes

$$\int_0^{x_{i+1}-x_i} \rho(x+y) dy = 1$$

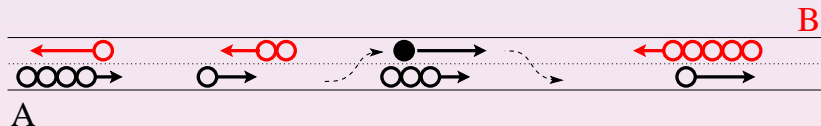
Expansion in powers of  $y$



# Bidirectional road

[C. Appert-Rolland, H.J. Hilhorst and G. Schehr : *Spontaneous symmetry breaking in a two-lane model for bidirectional overtaking traffic*, J. Stat. Mech. (2010) P08024 ]

- Continuous space and time

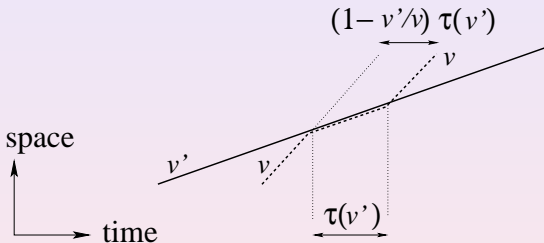


- Distribution of desired velocities  $P(v)$   
(Minimum  $v_0$ )
- Need a delay  $\tau_0$  to take over



## For a given lane...

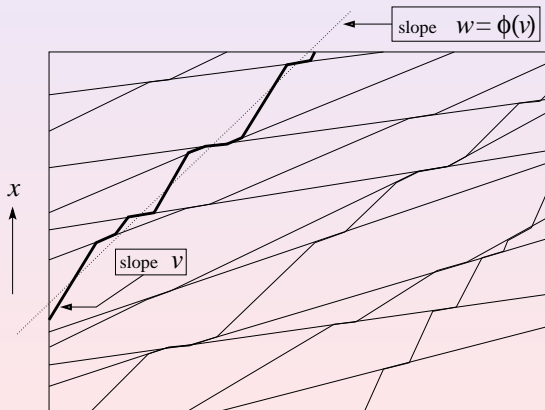
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- Open boundary conditions

Injection with rate  $\bar{\omega}$

$$\frac{1}{\phi(v)} = \frac{1}{v_0} - \int_{v_0}^v dv' \left[ v' + \int_{v_0}^{v'} dv'' (v' - v'') \bar{\omega} P(v'') \tau(v'') \right]^{-2}.$$

➔ In particular  $\phi(v_0) = v_0$

- Similar expressions for periodic boundary conditions

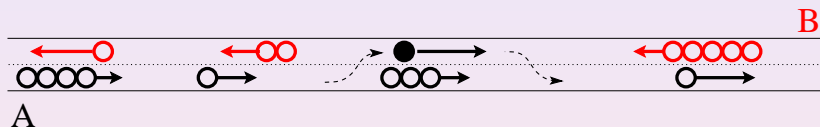
➔ Density of platoons of a certain length

➔ Density of free vehicles, etc ...

# Mean-field coupling between 2 lanes

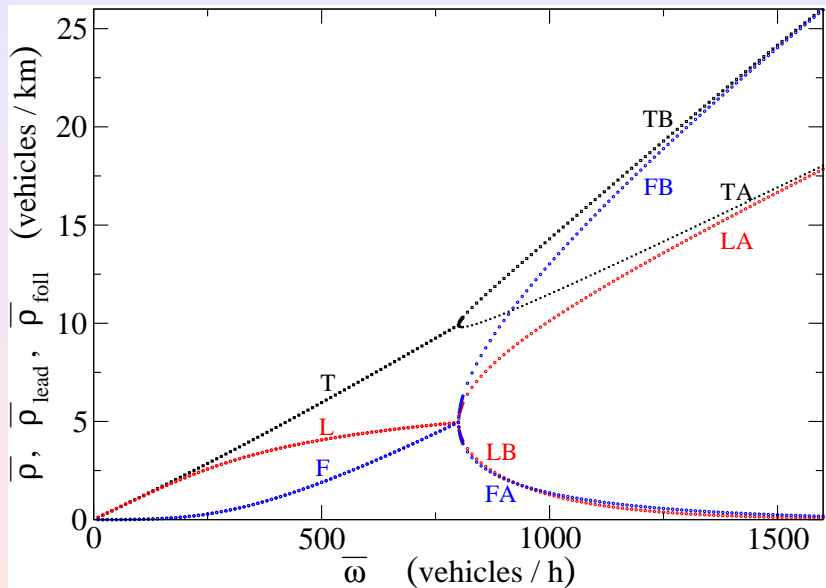
The waiting time  $\tau(v_{slow})$  is computed from the configuration on the other lane (distribution of holes).

How long does it take to meet in the opposite lane a hole of duration greater than  $\tau_0$ ?



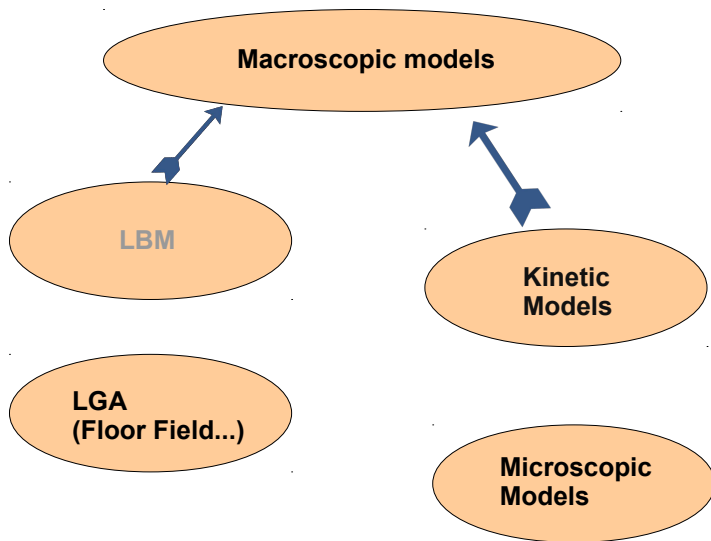
- Mean-field coupling between the lanes
- Two coupled equations to solve numerically

# Mean-field coupling between 2 lanes



- Spontaneous symmetry breaking in a mean-field description of a bidirectional road
- Microscopic model: asymmetry also observed between the lanes
- Size of the vehicles negligible if  $\bar{\rho} \ll 40$  veh/km;
  - Transition around  $\bar{\rho} = 5$  veh/km, observable on real data?

# PEDESTRIANS





# Modèles pour le trafic piétonnier

- Mass conservation
- Transport in 2D space
- Destination for each pedestrian
- Less inertial effects

# Pedestrians : Microscopic Models

## First Generation Models

- Boids
- Rule models
- Force models

## Boids

[Craig W. Reynolds, Computer Graphics (1987)]

- Flocks, Herds, and Schools

# Pedestrians : Microscopic Models

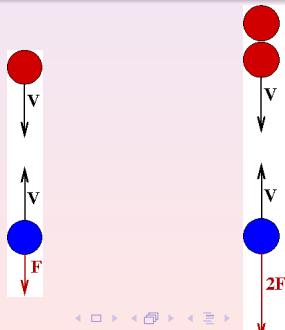
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## Social force model

[D. Helbing & P. Molnár, PRE (1995)]

- Position Based Model
- Multiple interactions: Sum of forces



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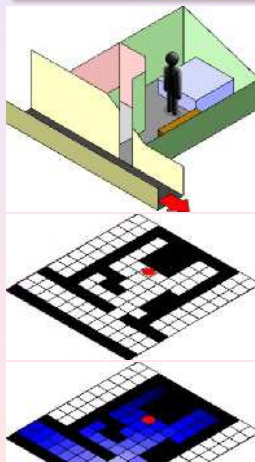
## Cellular automata model

- Floor field model

↳ isotropy pbl

[C. Burstedde et al, Physica A 295 (2001) 507-525]

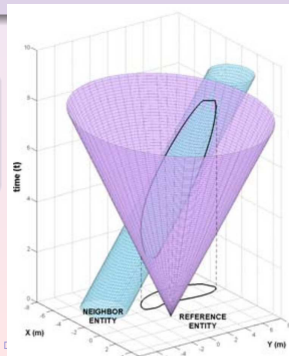
- PEDGO Software



# Pedestrians : Microscopic Models

## Velocity based models

- [Paris, Pettré, Donikian (2007)]
  - [RVO (2008)]
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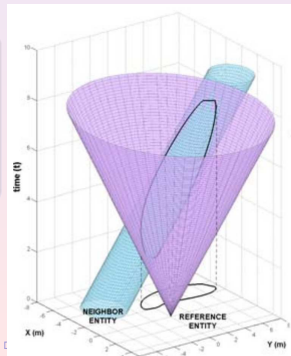


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- Determination of velocities ?

- ↳ visual information
- ↳ cognitive process

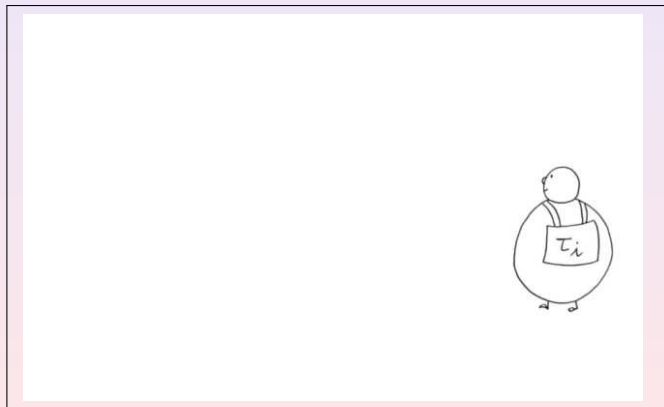
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- Movement



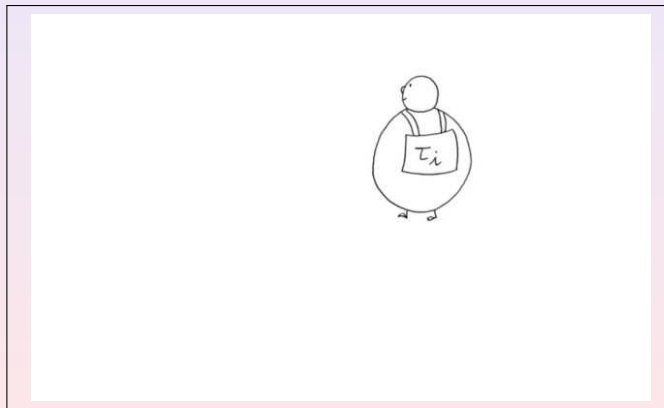


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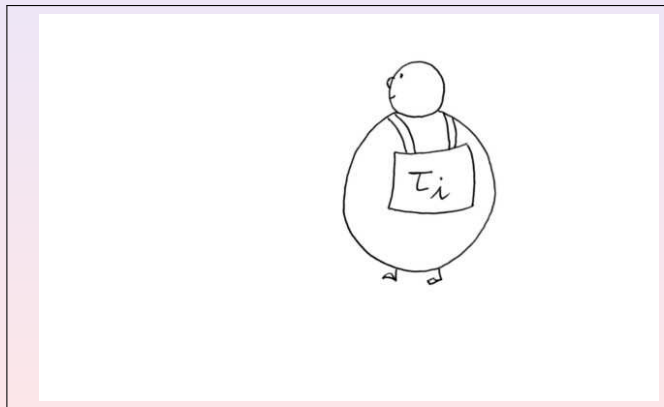


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# Vision based model: Perception

- Movement

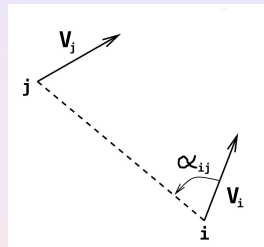
- ➔ time Derivative of the Bearing Angle (DBA)  $\dot{\alpha}_{ij}$

- ☆ Future collision if  $\dot{\alpha}_{ij} = 0$

- Size

- ➔ time to interaction (tti)  $\tau_{ij}$

- ☆ Soon if  $\tau_{ij}$  small

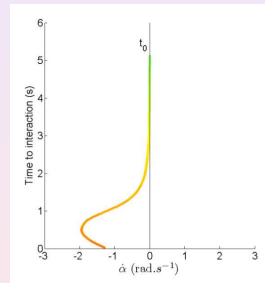


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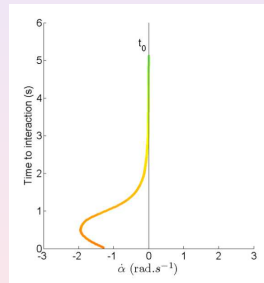


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[Degond, A-R, Pettré, Theraulaz (2013) Kinetic and Related Models]

How threatening is the collision?

$$\Phi(|\dot{\alpha}_{ij}|, |\tau_{ij}|) = \Phi_0 \max\{\sigma - |\dot{\alpha}_{ij}|, 0\} \quad \text{with} \quad \sigma = a + \frac{b}{(|\tau_{ij}| + \tau_0)^c}$$

- Parameters  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  can be evaluated from experiments
- $\tau_0$  will bound the angular speed of pedestrians

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- One pair interaction:  $\Phi =$  angular velocity
  - In general:
    - Multiple interactions
    - Target  $\xi$
- $\Phi_c(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \xi) =$  cost function of most threatening collision =  $\max_j \Phi$
- $\Phi_t(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \xi) =$  cost function for deviating from the target
- $\min(\Phi_c + \Phi_t) \Rightarrow$  optimal velocity  $\mathbf{u}_i(t)$  ( $\|\mathbf{u}_i\| = 1$ )

# Mean-field kinetic model

Probability distribution  $f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \xi, t)$

$$\partial_t f + c\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f + \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot (\omega_f \mathbf{u}^\perp f) = d\Delta_{\mathbf{u}} f.$$

Determination of  $\omega_f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \xi, t)$ :

Extremum of cost function is ill-defined when a probability distribution is considered

➔  $\Phi_c(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, t)$  = weighted average of the cost functions  $\Phi$

➔  $\Phi_t(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \xi, t)$  is the same as for the IBM

$$\Rightarrow \omega_f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \xi, t) \mathbf{u}^\perp = -\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} [\Phi_c(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \xi, t) + \Phi_t(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \xi, t)]$$



$$\rho(\mathbf{x}, \xi, t) = \int_{\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{S}^1} f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \xi, t) d\mathbf{u},$$
$$\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{x}, \xi, t) = \frac{1}{\rho(\mathbf{x}, \xi, t)} \int_{\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{S}^1} f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \xi, t) \mathbf{u} d\mathbf{u}$$

## Moment method

Multiply the kinetic equation by the moments of  $\mathbf{u}$ :  $(1, \mathbf{u}, \dots)$   
Integrate over  $\mathbf{u}$

➔ Closure problem ➔ Need for a closure relation

## Monokinetic closure

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \xi, t) = \rho(\mathbf{x}, \xi, t) \delta_{\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{x}, \xi, t)}(\mathbf{u}).$$

(no noise)

$$\partial_t \mathbf{U} + \mathbf{c} \mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla_x \mathbf{U} = \omega_{\rho \delta_U}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{x}, \xi, t), \xi, t) \mathbf{U}^\perp(\mathbf{x}, \xi, t)$$

where again  $\omega_{\rho \delta_U}$  is determined from a cost function.

Other closure relations are possible

# Macroscopic model

## Hydrodynamic limit

Force and diffusion dominate  $\rightarrow$  Development around a Local Thermodynamical Equilibrium solution  $f^0$

$$\nabla_u \cdot (\omega_f^0 \mathbf{u}^\perp f^0) = d\Delta_u f^0.$$

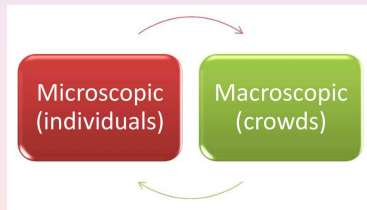
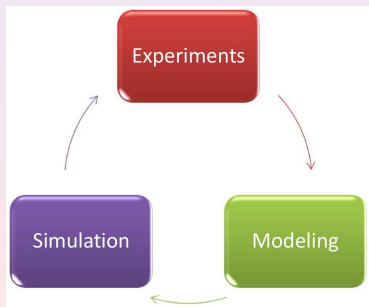
## First order macroscopic model

$$\partial_t \rho_{(x,t)}(\xi) + \nabla_x \cdot (c\rho_{(x,t)}(\xi) U_{x, [\rho_{(x,t)}]}(\xi)) = 0$$

supplemented by a relation giving  $U_{x, [\rho_{(x,t)}]}(\xi)$

- Compare macroscopic models
- Can macroscopic model reproduce pattern formation?

PEDIGREE = PEDESTrian GRoups: EmERGence of collective behavior through experiments, modelling and simulation



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# Experiments

Aim:

- Well-controlled experiments
- Reference data
- Multi-scale data

High precision motion capture:  
VICON system



# Experiments with pedestrians

Two experimental campaigns (250 persons),  
with the help from M2S (Univ. Rennes 2)

## Ring corridor

Mono- or bi-directional flow

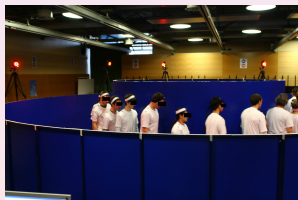
➔ lane formation, jamming



## One-dimensional circle

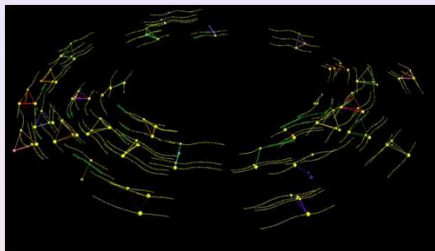
No passing

➔ longitudinal interactions

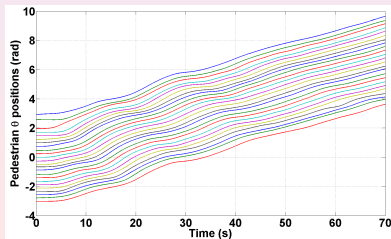
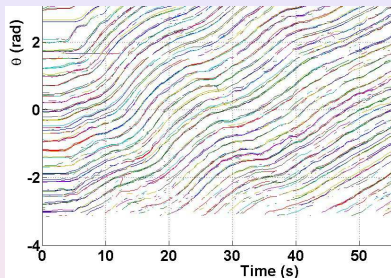




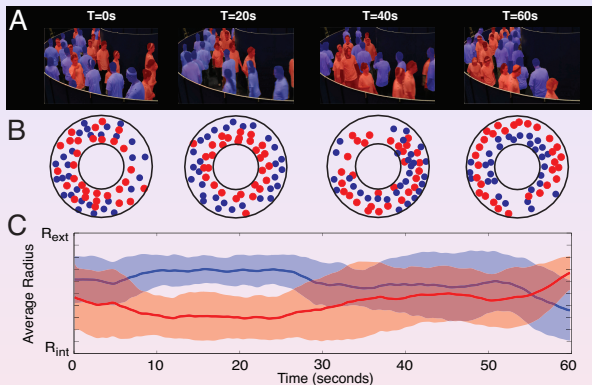
# Reconstruction of trajectories



- From raw data to 3D markers' trajectories
- From markers to pedestrians
- Interpolating for missing data



# Ring



[M. Moussaïd, E. Guilloit, M. Moreau, J. Fehrenbach, O. Chabiron, S. Lemerrier, J. Pettré, C. Appert-Rolland, P. Degond and G. Theraulaz, *Traffic Instabilities in Self-organized Pedestrian Crowds*, PLoS Computational Biology (2012)]



## Macroscopic model for pedestrians in a corridor

$$\partial_t \rho_+ + \partial_x(\rho_+ u_+) = 0,$$

$$\partial_t \rho_- + \partial_x(\rho_- u_-) = 0,$$

$$\partial_t(\rho_+ u_+) + \partial_x(\rho_+ u_+ u_+) = -\rho_+ \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)_+ [\rho(\rho_+, \rho_-)],$$

$$\partial_t(\rho_- u_-) + \partial_x(\rho_- u_- u_-) = \rho_- \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)_- [\rho(\rho_-, \rho_+)],$$

where

$$\left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)_\pm = \partial_t + u_\pm \partial_x$$

[C. A-R, P. Degond, and S. Motsch. *Two-way multi-lane traffic model for pedestrians in corridors*. *Networks and Heterogeneous Media*, **6**:351, (2011).]

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$$\begin{aligned}u_+ &= w_+ - \rho(\rho_+, \rho_-) \\ -u_- &= w_- - \rho(\rho_-, \rho_+)\end{aligned}$$

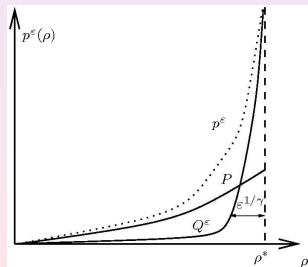
where  $w$  is a Riemann invariant

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t w_+ + u_+ \partial_x w_+ &= 0 \\ \partial_t w_- + u_- \partial_x w_- &= 0\end{aligned}$$

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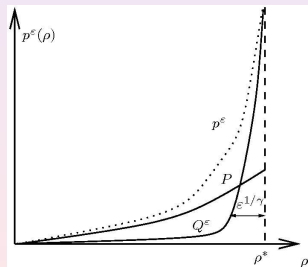
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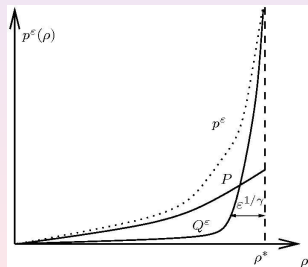
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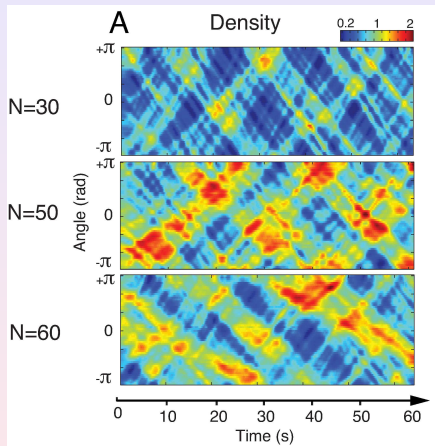
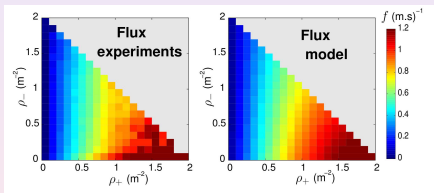
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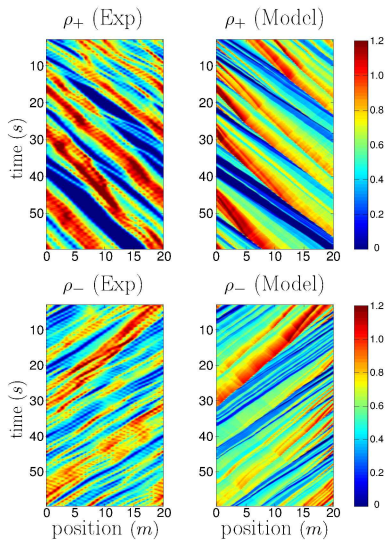
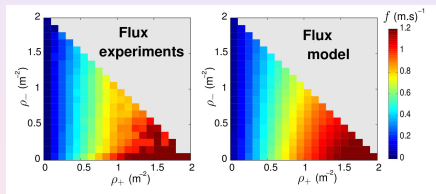




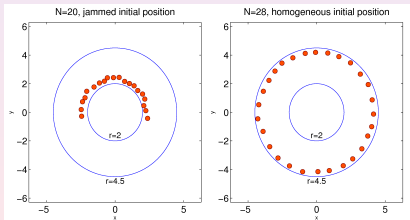
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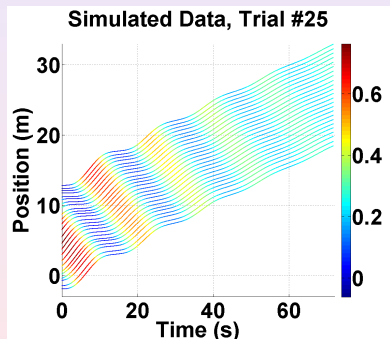
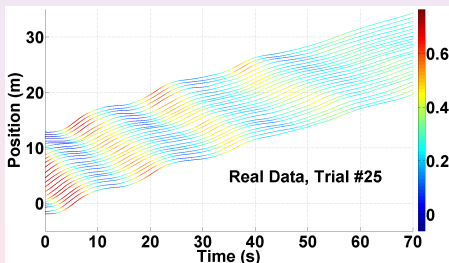
# 1D Circle



Density varying from 0.31 to 1.86 ped/m.

$$a(t) = C \frac{\Delta v(t - \tau)}{[\Delta x(t)]^\gamma}$$

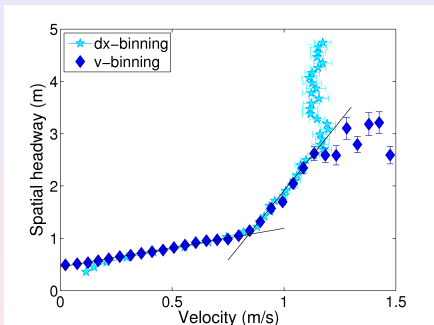
Ex:  $\rho = 1.59$  ped/m



[S. Lemerrier et al, *A realistic model of following behavior for crowd simulation*, EUROGRAPHICS (2012)]

# 1D Circle

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## Several regimes

- Free
- Weakly constrained
  - ➔  $t_{adaptation} = 5.32$  s
- Strongly constrained
  - ➔  $t_{adaptation} = 0.74$  s

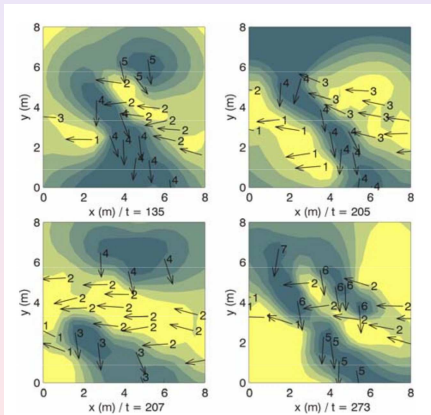
[A. Jelić, C. A-R, S. Lemerrier, J. Pettré,  
*Properties of pedestrians walking in line – Fundamental diagrams*,  
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# Intersection of two perpendicular pedestrian flows

Diagonal instability: • observed in experiments

in

[Hoogendoorn & Daamen,  
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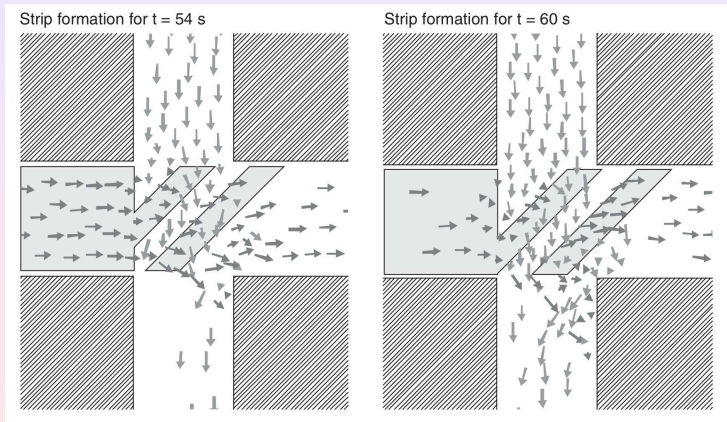




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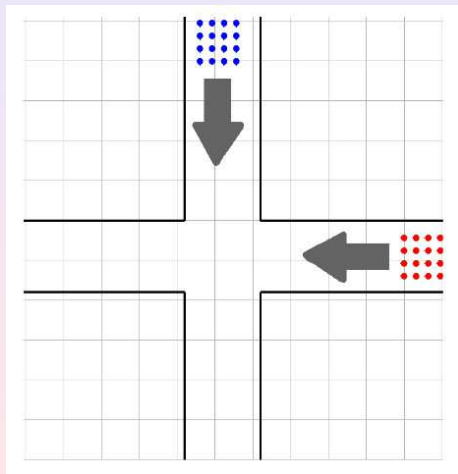


[Hoogendoorn & Bovy, Optim. Control Appl. Meth., 24 (2003) 153]

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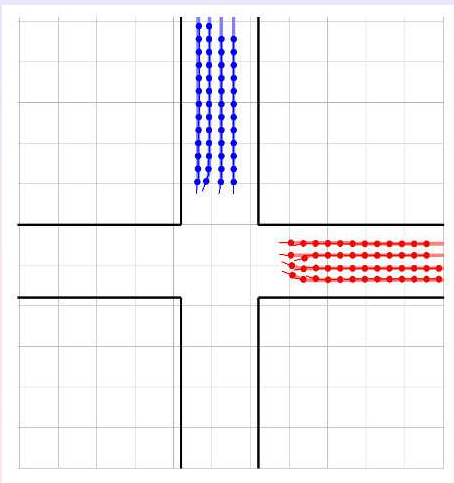


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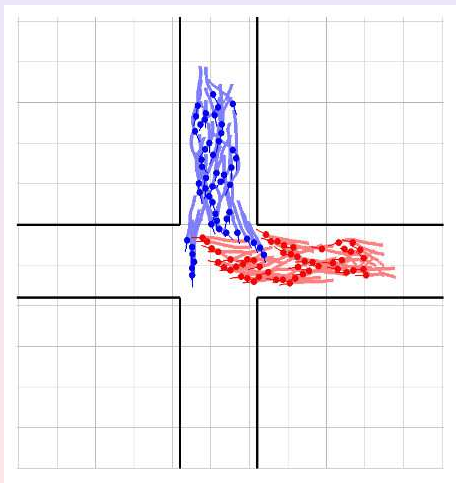


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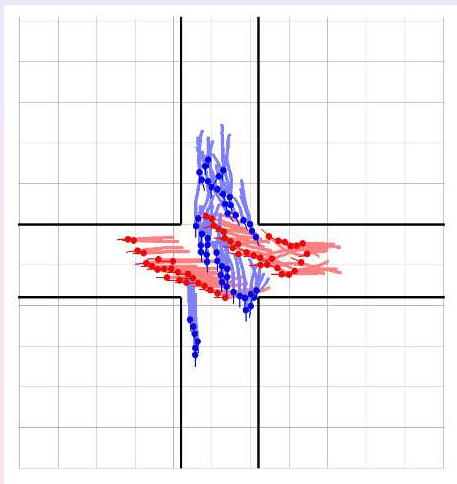


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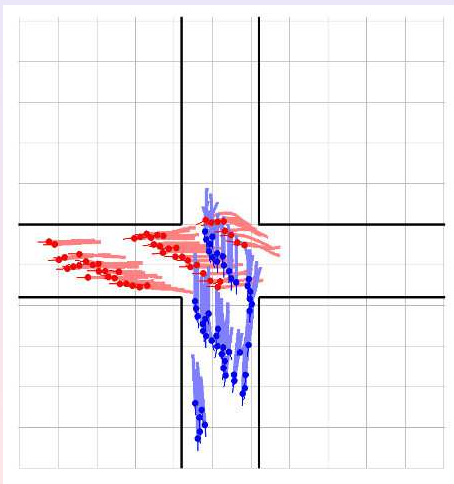


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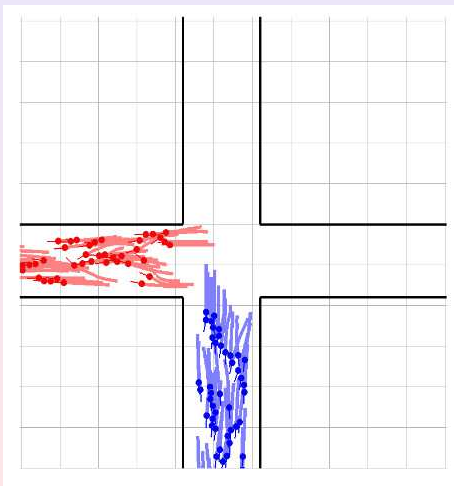


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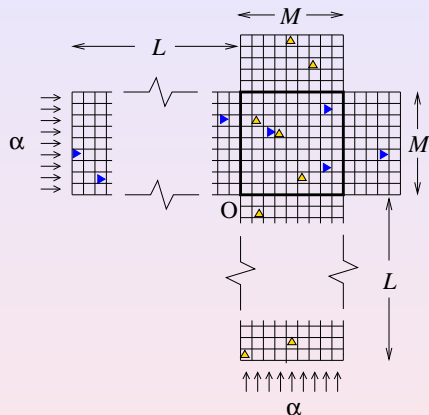
Diagonal instability:

- observed in simulations



[Ondrei et al. SIGGRAPH 2010]

# Intersection of two perpendicular pedestrian flows



- $\mathcal{E}$  = Eastbound particles
- $\mathcal{N}$  = Northbound particles

$n^{\mathcal{E}}(\mathbf{r}), n^{\mathcal{N}}(\mathbf{r})$  = boolean occupation variables

- As  $\alpha$  increases: jamming transition

[H. J. Hilhorst, C. A-R, J. Stat. Mech. (2012) P06009]

➡ Here we consider only the free flow phase.



Cellular automaton = geometry + rules + update

- Frozen shuffle update

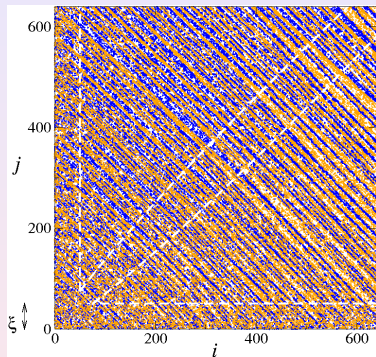
- Each particle has a phase  $\tau_i \in [0, 1[$
- At each time step, update in the order of increasing phase.

- Alternating parallel update

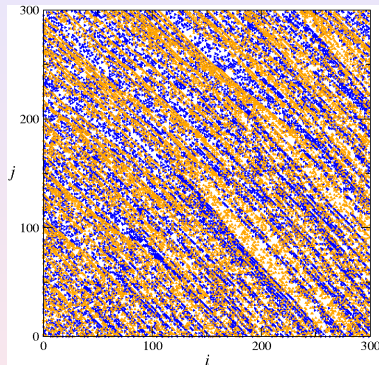
- $\mathcal{E}$  particles are updated in parallel at integer times  $t$
- $\mathcal{N}$  particles are updated in parallel between integer times, at  $t + \frac{1}{2}$



# Observations

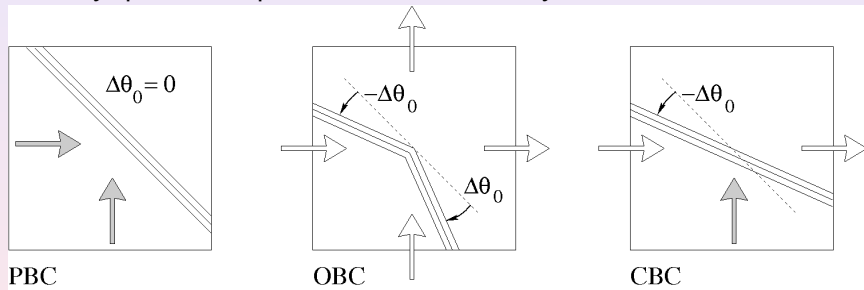


- frozen shuffle update
- $M = 640$



- alternating parallel update
- $M = 300$

Summary: pattern depends on the boundary conditions



# Mean field equations

We postulate some mean-field equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_{t+1}^{\mathcal{E}}(\mathbf{r}) &= [1 - \rho_t^{\mathcal{N}}(\mathbf{r})]\rho_t^{\mathcal{E}}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{e}_x) + \rho_t^{\mathcal{N}}(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{e}_x)\rho_t^{\mathcal{E}}(\mathbf{r}) \\ \rho_{t+1}^{\mathcal{N}}(\mathbf{r}) &= [1 - \rho_t^{\mathcal{E}}(\mathbf{r})]\rho_t^{\mathcal{N}}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{e}_y) + \rho_t^{\mathcal{E}}(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{e}_y)\rho_t^{\mathcal{N}}(\mathbf{r})\end{aligned}$$

- pair correlations  $\langle n^{\mathcal{E}} n^{\mathcal{N}} \rangle$  have been factorized
- interaction terms  $\langle n^{\mathcal{X}} n^{\mathcal{X}} \rangle$  between same-type particles have been neglected (low density)

Simulations: same patterns as for the particle model

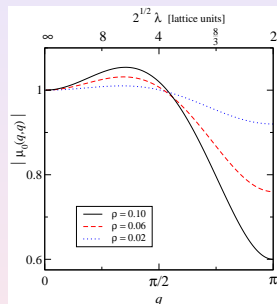
# Mean field equations

## ◆ PBC

- Linear stability analysis

$$\rho_t^{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{N}}(\mathbf{r}) = \bar{\rho} + \delta\rho_t^{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{N}}(\mathbf{r})$$

➔ Most unstable mode traveling in the (1, 1) direction with wavelength



$$\lambda_{\max} = 2\pi/|\mathbf{q}|_{\max} = 3\sqrt{2}[1 - (\sqrt{3}/\pi)\bar{\rho}] + \mathcal{O}(\bar{\rho}^2),$$

## ◆ OBC

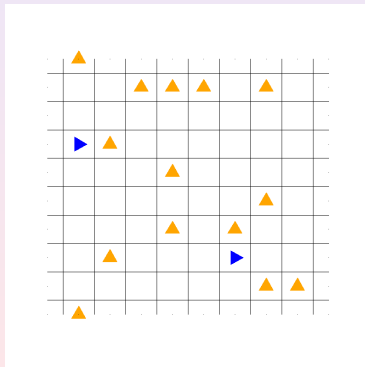
- Linear stability analysis:
  - ➔ Calculation of Green function  
[Cividini & Hilhorst (2014) arXiv:1406.5394]
  - ➔ diagonals, but no sign of the chevron effect

Chevron effect = non linear effect

# Effective interactions

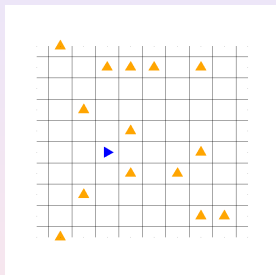
From which microscopic mechanism does the (tilted) diagonal pattern emerge?

➔ effective interaction between two  $\mathcal{E}$  particles crossing a flow of  $\mathcal{N}$  particles

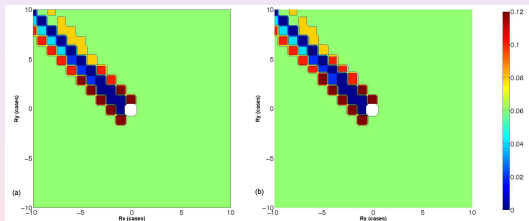


# Wake of a single $\mathcal{E}$ particle

Ensemble averaged wake



Frozen shuffle update



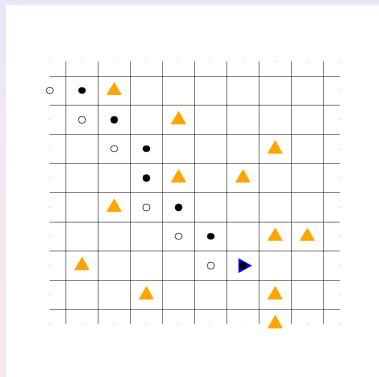
Theory

Simulation



# Wake of a single $\mathcal{E}$ particle

Microscopic structure of the wake:



Central part of the wake : the shadow

Construction:

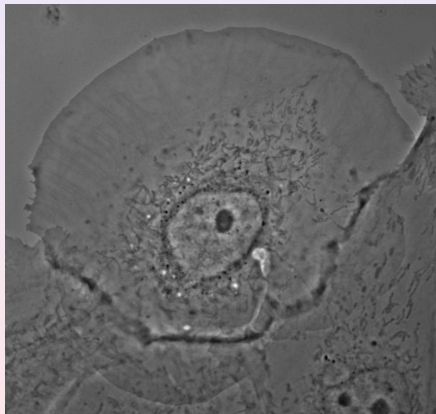
- Before move: white dot
- After move: black dot

At low density,  $\tan\theta \simeq 1 - \rho^{\mathcal{N}}$

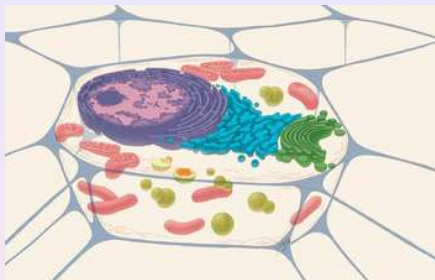
# INTRACELLULAR TRANSPORT

# Intra-cellular transport

- Need for transport



From [Wittmann et al, J. Cell Biol. 161:845 (2003)]



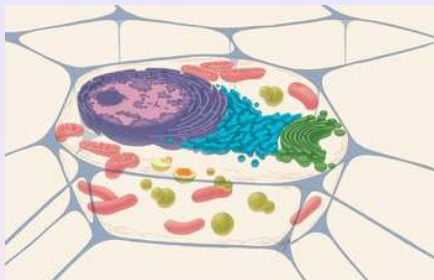
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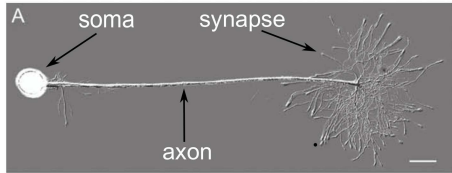
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# Intra-cellular transport

Shemesh et al., *Traffic* **9**, 458 (2008)



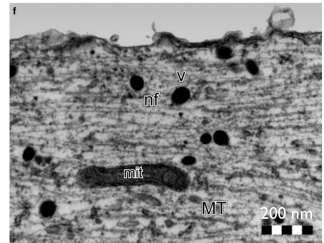
- Particular case: the axon
  - up to 1 m in human beings, a few microns for the diameter
  - crowded environment

v: vesicle

nf: neurofilament

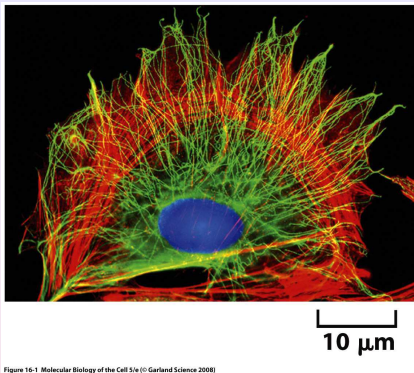
mit: mitochondrion

MT: microtubule



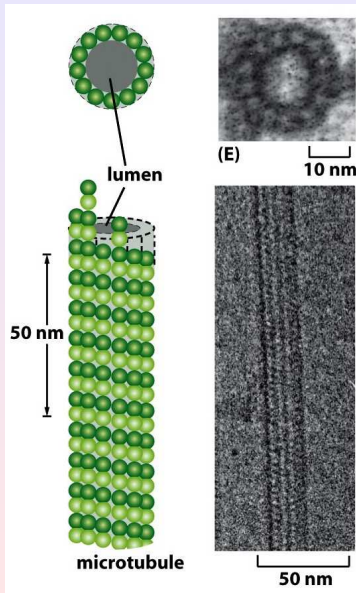
Shemesh & Spira, *Acta Neuropathol* **120**, 209 (2010)

# Cytoskeleton



From [Alberts et al, *Molecular Biology of the Cell*, 5th ed. (2008)]

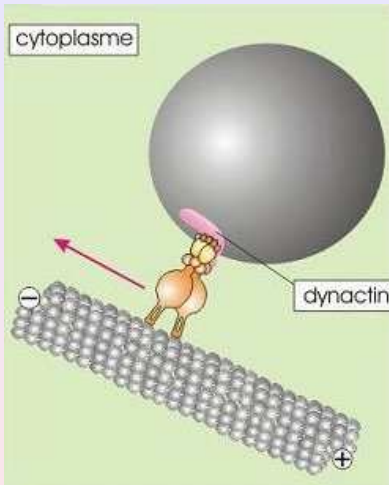
- Green = Microtubule
- Red = Actin
- Blue = DNA



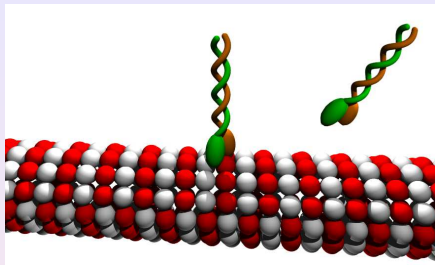
# Molecular Motors

[National Institute on Aging - NIH]

# Molecular Motors



[From [www.ulyse.u-bordeaux.fr/atelier/ikramer/biocell\\_diffusion](http://www.ulyse.u-bordeaux.fr/atelier/ikramer/biocell_diffusion)]



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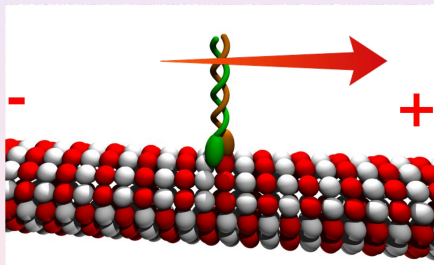
Molecular motors can attach and detach from the MT

➡ Processive and diffusive phases

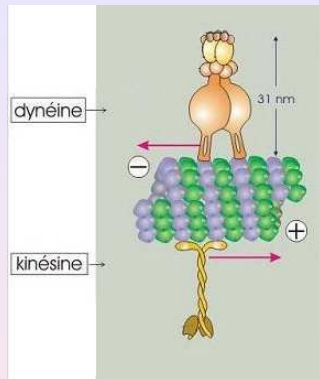


# Molecular Motors

Microtubules are polarized

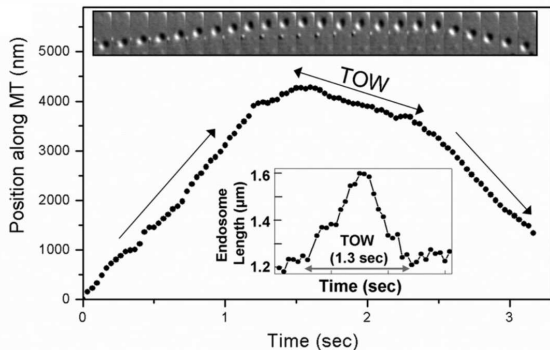


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# Tug-of-war



Endosome inside  
Dictyostelium cells.

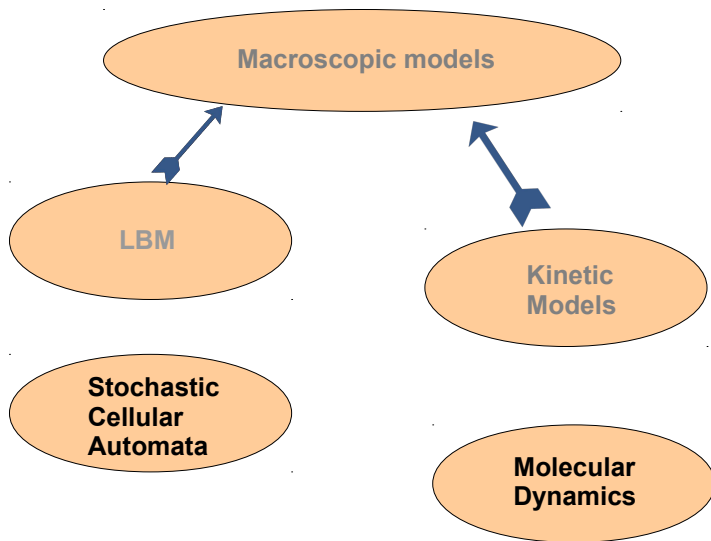
[Soppina et al (2009)  
PNAS]

Tug-of-war

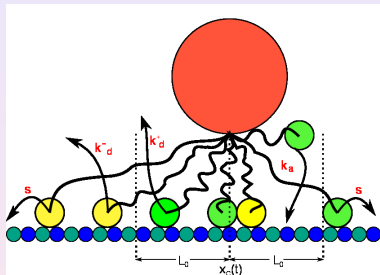


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# Modèles pour le transport intracellulaire



# Explicit Position Based Model

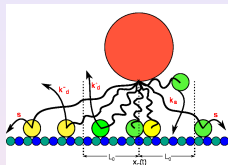


## Stochastic Motor Dynamics:

- attachment rate  $\tilde{\omega}$
- stepping rate  $p = p(F_i)$
- detachment rate  $\omega = \omega(F_i)$

## Cargo dynamics

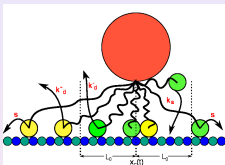
$$m \frac{\partial^2 x_C(t)}{\partial t^2} = -\beta \frac{\partial x_C(t)}{\partial t} + F(x_C, \{x_i\}) \quad \text{where } F = \sum_i F_i$$



## Asymmetric teams

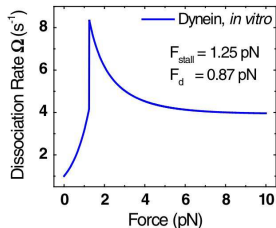
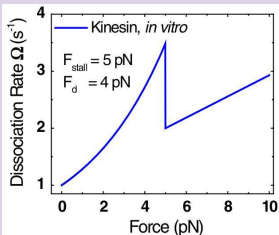
Kinesins and dyneins behave differently

# Tug-of-war, asymmetric motors

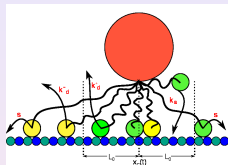


## Stochastic motor dynamics

### Detachment rate



From [Kunwar et al (2011) PNAS]



## Stochastic motor dynamics

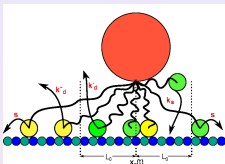
- Stepping rate (for  $F_i$  below stall force) :

$$s(|F_i|, [ATP]) = \frac{k_{\text{cat}}(|F_i|)[ATP]}{[ATP] + k_{\text{cat}}(|F_i|)k_b(|F_i|)^{-1}},$$

## Michaelis-Menten kinetics

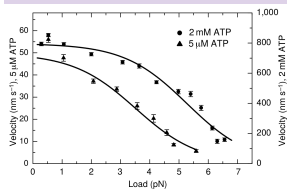
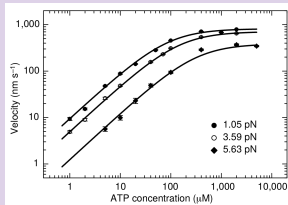
From [Schnitzer et al (2000) Nat. Cell Biol.]

- Stepping rate (for  $F_i$  above stall force) :  
backward stepping  $s_b = v_b/d$



## Stochastic motor dynamics

### [ATP] and force dependence



## Comparison for kinesin

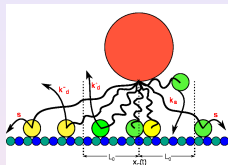
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From [Visscher et al (1999) Nature]



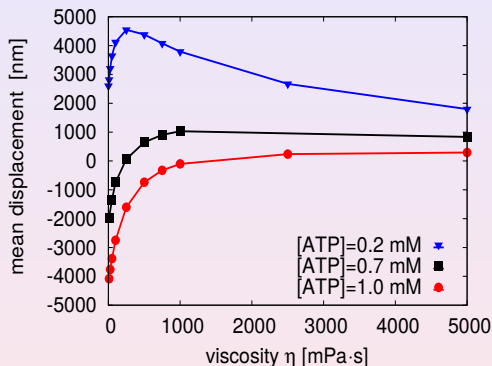
# Tug-of-war, asymmetric motors

How does this cargo-motors complex behave?



# Control by external force

## Effective viscosity dependence



### Advantage

Easy control of the cargo-motors complex by a single external parameter

➔ Change of behavior in crowded areas?

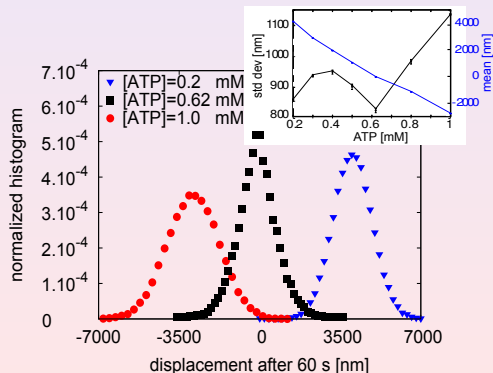
$$N_+ = N_- = 5$$

From [Klein et al (2014) EPL]

# Control by energy supply

## Stall force ATP dependence

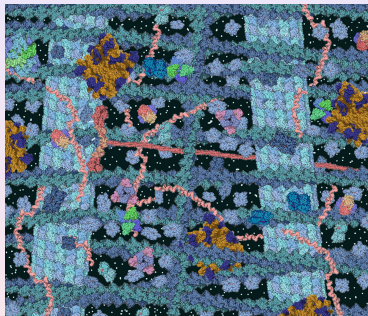
- Dynein:  $F_s$  varies linearly from 0.3 pN at vanishing [ATP] to 1.2 pN for saturating [ATP]
- Kinesin: constant  $F_s = 2.6$  pN



$$N_+ = N_- = 5$$

From [Klein et al (2014) EPL]

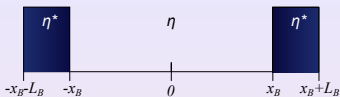
# Microtubule based transport



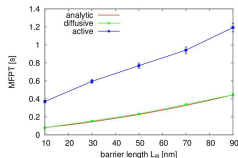
Why pulling by two opposite teams?

- Easy control
- More efficient in a crowded environment

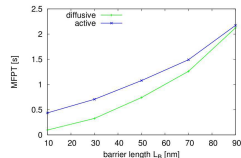
# Active transport versus diffusion



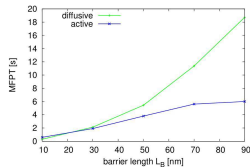
- (a)  $\eta^* = \eta$ ,
- (b)  $\eta^* = 10\eta$ ,
- (c)  $\eta^* = 100\eta$



(a)



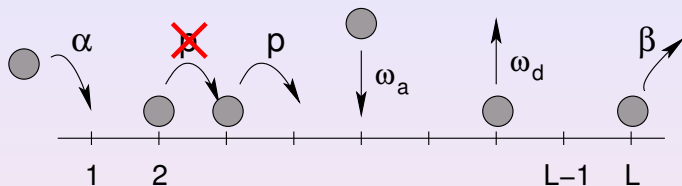
(b)



(c)

[Klein et al, EPJST (2014)]

# Collective effects

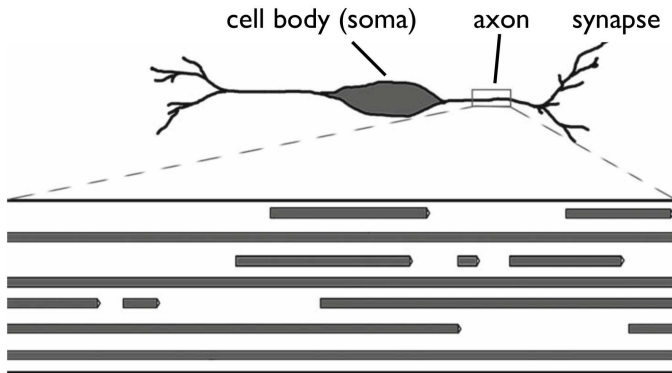


- Cellular automata models with one type of motors

- [Lipowsky, Klumpp, & Nieuwenhuizen, P.R.L. (2001)]
- [Parmeggiani, Franosch, & Frey, P.R.L. (2003)]
- [J. Tailleur, M. Evans, & Y. Kafri, P.R.L. (2009)]

➔ well suited for motility assays (in vitro), predicts the experimentally observed bulk localization of high and low density domains [Nishinari, Okada, Schadschneider, & Chowdhury, P.R.L. (2005)].

# Axonal transport



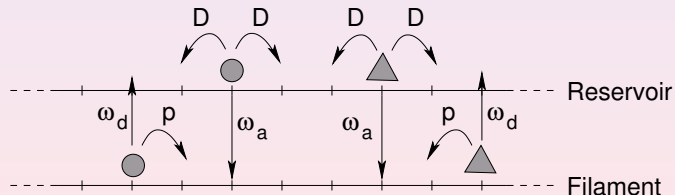
Falnikar & Baas, Res. Prob. Cell. Diff. **48**, 47 (2009)

# Bidirectional intracellular traffic

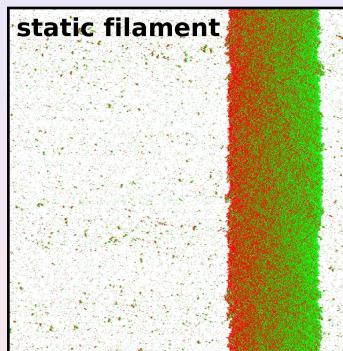
[M. Ebbinghaus and L. Santen, J. Stat. Mech. (2009)]

## Ingredients

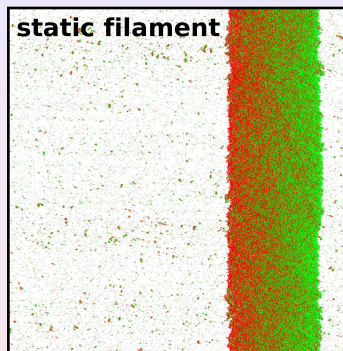
- Two types of motors going in opposite directions
- Confined diffusion in the surrounding cytoplasm







- Particles accumulate in a large cluster
  - Clustering increases with system size
- ➡ No transport in thermodynamic limit



- Particles accumulate in a large cluster
- Clustering increases with system size

Offering multiple filaments enhances cluster formation.

MTs exhibit stochastic switching between a shrinking and a growing state, termed dynamic instability.

[A. Viel, R. A. Lue and J. Liebler, BioVisions project, <http://multi-media.mcb.harvard.edu>]

## Microtubules seen by fluorescence in *S. pombe* (yeast)

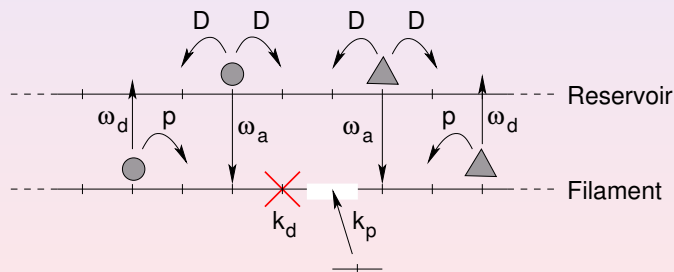
[M. Erent, D.R. Drummond, R.A. Cross (2012) PLoS ONE 7(2): e30738]

Experiment by  
[*Shemesh and Spira, Traffic (2008)*]

1s (video) = 120s (real time)  
Scale bar = 10  $\mu\text{m}$

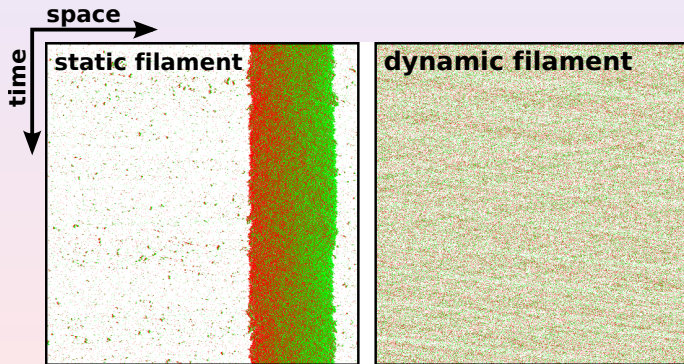
# Dynamics of the lattice

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  - Some sites of the microtubule are eliminated with rate  $k_d$  and recreated with rate  $k_p$ .



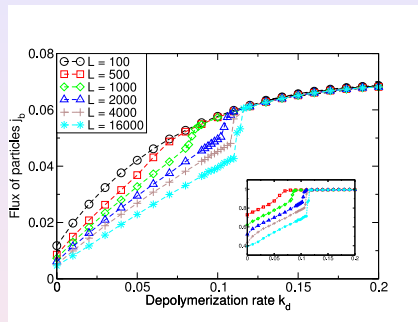
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# Bidirectional intracellular traffic

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[Ebbinghaus, Appert, Santen, PRE 82 (2010) 040901]

Robust for several types of lattice dynamics



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