

# Control and Pattern Formation in Collective Dynamics

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### First-order models: Hegselmann-Krause

$$\dot{x}_i = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N a(\|x_i - x_j\|)(x_j - x_i), \quad i \in \{1, \dots, N\} \quad (1)$$

### Second-order models: Cucker-Smale

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_i = v_i \\ \dot{v}_i = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N a(\|x_i - x_j\|)(v_j - v_i), \quad i \in \{1, \dots, N\} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Kinetic formulation:

$$\partial_t \mu + \nabla \cdot (V[\mu]\mu) = 0$$

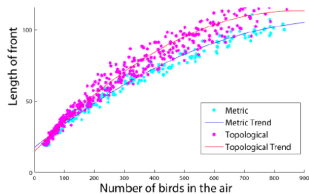
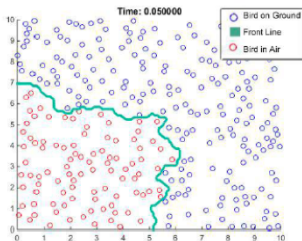
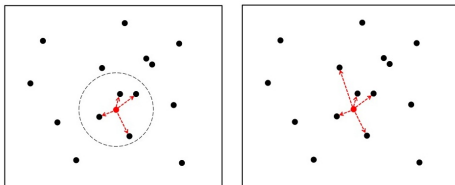
- 1st order:  $\mu = \mu(t, x)$ ;  $V[\mu](x) = \int a(\|x - y\|)(y - x) d\mu(y)$
- 2nd order:  $\mu = \mu(t, x, v)$ ;  $V[\mu](x, v) = \left( \int \int a(\|x - y\|)(w - v) d\mu(y, w) \right)$ .

## I - Example of application



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$$\dot{x}_i = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} a(\|x_i - x_j\|)(x_j - x_i)$$



Metric or topological interaction?

## II - Optimal control of a collective migration model

### Collective Migration Model

$$\dot{v}_i = (1 - \alpha_i) \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N (v_j - v_i) + \alpha_i (V - v_i), \quad i \in \{1, \dots, N\} \quad (3)$$

where:

- ▶  $v_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$  is the state variable (velocity)
- ▶  $V \in \mathbb{R}^d$  is the target velocity
- ▶  $\alpha \in \mathcal{U} := \{\alpha : [0, T] \rightarrow [0, 1]^N \mid \alpha \text{ measurable, s.t. } \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \leq 1\}$

Two forces guide the system (balanced by the parameters  $\alpha_i$ ):

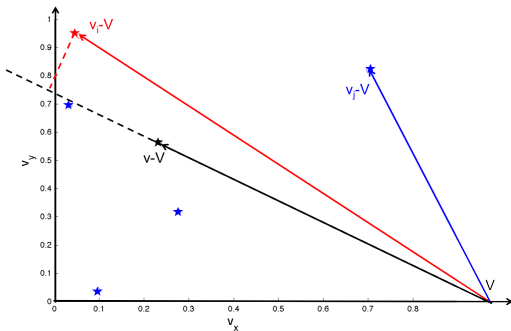
- the consensus dynamics
- the attraction towards a target velocity  $V$

Given  $T > 0$ , minimize  $\mathbb{V}(T) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \|v_i(T) - V\|^2$

## Theorem: Full control optimal strategy

Let  $T > 0$ . Let  $\xi_i := \langle v_i - V, \frac{\bar{v}-V}{\|\bar{v}-V\|} \rangle$ . There exist  $\{t_1, \dots, t_N\}$  depending only on  $\xi(0)$  such that if  $T \geq t_N$ , then  $\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \equiv 1$  and  $\xi_i(T) = \xi_j(T)$  for all  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ . In particular the following strategy is optimal:

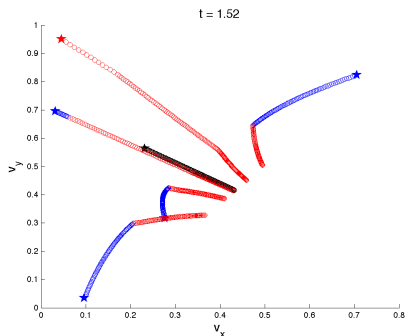
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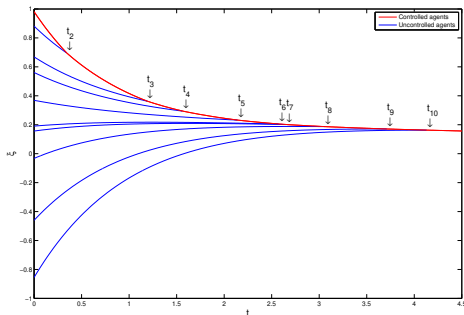
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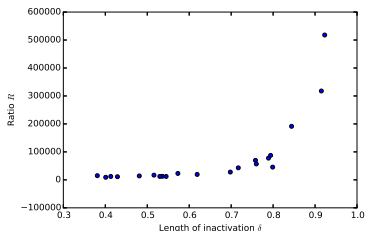


## Theorem: Inactivation principle

If  $T < t_N$ , then there exists  $\delta \in [0, T]$  such that the optimal control strategy is *inactive* on  $[0, \delta]$  and acts with full control on  $[\delta, T]$ , i.e.

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i^{\text{opt}}(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < \delta \\ 1 & \text{if } t \geq \delta \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbb{V} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \|v_i(T) - V\|^2 = \underbrace{\|\bar{v} - V\|^2}_{\text{Drive system to } V} + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \underbrace{\|v_i - \bar{v}\|^2}_{\text{Reach consensus}}$$



Relation between time of inactivation and  $R := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \|v_i - \bar{v}\|^2 / \|\bar{v} - V\|^2$

Thank you for your attention!

