Consensus and Flocking in Self-Alignment Dynamics III. From kinetic description to hydrodynamics

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From particle to kinetic description

$$\frac{dv_i}{dt} = \alpha \sum_{j \neq i} a(x_i; \mathbf{x})(v_j - v_i) : a(x_i; \mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{N} \phi(|x_i - x_j|), & \text{Cucker-Smale} \\ \frac{\phi(|x_i - x_j|)}{\sum_k \phi(|x_i - x_k|)}, & \text{New model} \end{cases}$$

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• Empirical distribution:
$$f^N(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \delta_{x_j(t)}(\mathbf{x}) \otimes \delta_{v_j(t)}(\mathbf{v})$$

$$rac{dx_i}{dt} = v_i, \ \ rac{dv_i}{dt} = lpha \int_{\mathbf{y}} \int_{\mathbf{w}} a(x_i; \mathbf{y}) (\mathbf{w} - v_i) f^N(t, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{w}) d\mathbf{y} d\mathbf{w}$$

• *N* is large enough to observe a limiting distribution: $\lim f^N(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) = f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v})$ satisfies a mean-field model,

$$\partial_t f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) + \alpha \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} \cdot Q(f, f) = 0$$

• Q(f, f) is a local quadratic interaction kernel:

Kinetic descriptions of flocking

$$\partial_t f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) + \alpha \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} \cdot Q(f, f) = 0$$
$$Q(f, f) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}) f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) f(t, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{w}) d\mathbf{w} d\mathbf{y}$$

• Cucker-Smale model

$$a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \phi(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|)$$

• The new model

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ho(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y}}, &
ho(\mathbf{y}) &:= \int f(t,\mathbf{y},\mathbf{w}) d\mathbf{w} \end{aligned}$$

• Vicsek model [Degond & Motsch]:

$$Q(f,f) := (I - J_f \otimes J_f)\overline{J_f}f, \quad J_f := \int_{B_\rho} \int_{\mathbb{S}^d} wf(t,\mathbf{x},\mathbf{v})f(\mathbf{y},\mathbf{w})dwdy$$

Kinetic description of C-S flocking [S.-Y Ha and ET]

$$\partial_t f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) + \alpha \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} \cdot Q(f, f) = 0$$
$$Q(f, f) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} \phi(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|) (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}) f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) f(t, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{w}) d\mathbf{w} d\mathbf{y}$$

- Global existence: $f_0(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) \mapsto f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v})$
- Conservation of mass $\mathcal{M}_0(t) := \int f(t, \cdot) d\mathbf{v} d\mathbf{x}$ and momentum $\mathcal{M}_1(t) := \int \mathbf{v} f(t, \cdot) d\mathbf{v} d\mathbf{x}$
- Energy fluctuation:

$$\begin{split} \forall (t) &:= \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} |\mathbf{v} - \overline{\mathbf{u}}|^2 f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) d\mathbf{v} d\mathbf{x}, \quad \text{average velocity:} \quad \overline{\mathbf{u}} := \frac{\mathcal{M}_1}{\mathcal{M}_0} \\ \bullet \text{ Flocking if } m(t) &:= \min \phi(|x_i(t) - x_j(t)|) \text{ decays sufficiently slow:} \\ \text{ if } \int^{\infty} \phi(s) ds &= \infty: \\ \frac{d}{dt} \lor (t) \leq -2\alpha m(t) \mathcal{M}_0 \lor (t) \quad \mapsto \quad \lor (t) \to 0 \end{split}$$

From kinetic to hydrodynamic description of flocking

$$\partial_t f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) + \alpha \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} \cdot Q(f, f) = 0$$

 $Q(f, f) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} \phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}) f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) f(t, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{w}) d\mathbf{w} d\mathbf{y}$

• closure of moments:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \mathbf{v} \\ \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{v}|^2 \end{pmatrix} \partial_t f + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f + \alpha \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} \cdot Q(f, f) d\mathbf{v} = 0$$

... is expressed in terms of:

mass
$$\rho(\mathbf{x}, t) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) d\mathbf{v}$$
momentum $\rho \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathbf{v} f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) dv$

energy
$$ho E(\mathbf{x},t) := \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\mathbf{v}|^2 f(t,\mathbf{x},\mathbf{v}) d\mathbf{v}$$

From kinetic to hydrodynamic description of flocking

mass :
$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0$$

momentum :
$$\partial_t(\rho \mathbf{u}) + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} + P) = \mathcal{R}, \ \mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{u})$$

energy:
$$\partial_t (\rho E) + \nabla_x \cdot (\rho E \mathbf{u} + P \mathbf{u} + q) = S, \quad S = S(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u})$$

stress tensor
$$P = (p_{ij})$$
: $p_{ij} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (\mathbf{v}_i - \mathbf{u}_i) (\mathbf{v}_j - \mathbf{u}_j) f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) d\mathbf{v}$
heat flux vector $q = (q_i)$: $q_i = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (\mathbf{v}_i - \mathbf{u}_i) |\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}|^2 f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) d\mathbf{v}$

• with non-local source terms:

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{u}) = -\alpha \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y})) \rho(\mathbf{x}) \rho(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{u}) = -\alpha \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} a(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}) \Big(E(\mathbf{x}) + E(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) \Big) \rho(\mathbf{x}) \rho(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y}$$

Flocking in the hydrodynamic description of C-S

• Cucker-Smale: Energy fluctuation:

$$\forall (t) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} \left(\frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y})|^2 + e(\mathbf{x}) + e(\mathbf{y}) \right) \rho(\mathbf{x}) \rho(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} d\mathbf{x}$$

Set $m(t) := \min_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \Omega(t)} \phi(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|), \quad \Omega(t) := \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) > 0\}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vee (t) = -\alpha \mathcal{M}_0 \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \phi(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|) \Big(\frac{1}{2} \big| \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) \big|^2 + e(\mathbf{x}) + e(\mathbf{y}) \Big) \rho(\mathbf{x}) \rho(\mathbf{y})$$

 $\leq -2\alpha \mathcal{M}_0 m(t) \vee (t)$

... unconditional flocking if $m(t) \sim \phi(t)$ decays sufficiently slow:

$$\int^{\infty} \phi(s) ds = \infty \quad \mapsto \quad |\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x},t) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y},t)|^2 \rho(\mathbf{x},t) \rho(\mathbf{y},t) \to 0$$

• L^2 approach: the symmetry of $a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \phi(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|)$ is essential

Hydrodynamic alignment through non-local means

• Mono-phase model $P \equiv 0$:

$$\rho_t + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{u}_t + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}})\mathbf{u} = \alpha \left(\int_{\mathbf{y}} \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})) \rho(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} \right)$$

• Tendency to align w/ mean $\overline{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}) := \int_{\mathbf{y}} a(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}) \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) \, \rho(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y}$

dictated by the influence function $a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \begin{cases} \phi(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|) \\ \frac{\phi(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|)}{\int \phi(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|) d\mathbf{y}'} \end{cases}$

• Localized:
$$a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \varepsilon^{-d} \phi \left(\frac{|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|}{\varepsilon} \right) \mapsto$$

 $\mathbf{u}_t + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{u} = \varepsilon \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho \Delta \mathbf{u} + \nabla \rho \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} \right)$

• Singular influence: Fractional Laplacian (Caffarelli-Vasseur, Kiselev-Nazarov, ...)

$$a(x,y) = \phi(|x-y|), \qquad \phi(r) \sim r^{-d-2\theta}$$

• Non-local means: global vs. local $\phi \in L^{\infty}$...

Flocking of the new model – global interactions

THM. Set
$$d_{\mathbf{u}}(t) := \sup_{\text{Supp } \rho(t)} \{ |\mathbf{u}(t, \mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{u}(t, \mathbf{y})|.$$

Let
$$\eta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') := \int_{\operatorname{Supp} \rho(t)} \min \left\{ a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}), a(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{y}) \right\} d\mathbf{y}.$$

Then if $\mathbf{u} \in C^1 \iff \frac{d}{dt} d_{\mathbf{u}}(t) \leq -\alpha \min_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}'} \eta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') d_{\mathbf{u}}(t).$

• Flocking for new model hydrodynamics w/global interactions:

$$\eta(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{x}') \geq \phi(\mathsf{d}_{\mathbf{x}}(t)) \;\mapsto\; rac{d}{dt}\mathsf{d}_{\mathbf{u}}(t) \leq -lpha \phi(\mathsf{d}_{\mathbf{x}}(t))\mathsf{d}_{\mathbf{u}}(t)$$

• Unconditional flocking:

if
$$\int^{\infty} \phi(s) ds = \infty$$
 then $\mathsf{d}_{\mathbf{u}}(t) \longrightarrow 0$

• $d_{u}(t) \ll 1$ "expects" conditional regularity \mapsto critical thresholds

Regularity of hydrodynamic alignment models

• The CS hydrodynamics:

$$\mathbf{u}_t + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}})\mathbf{u} = \alpha \left(\int_{\mathbf{y}} \phi(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|) (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})) \rho(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} \right)$$

- Conditional regularity in terms of $d_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u}_0) := \sup_{x,y \in \text{Supp}(\rho_0)} |\mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{y})|$:
- Critical Threshold the <u>1D case</u> (Shochet, H. Liu, ET, D. Serre) :

$$u_t + uu_x = \alpha \left(\int_y \phi(|x-y|) (u(y) - u(x)) dy \right), \quad \rho \equiv 1$$

If
$$u'_0(x) > -\frac{\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha - 4\phi(0)d_{\mathbf{u}}(u_0)}}{2} \mapsto \text{global smooth solution}$$

If $u'_0(x) < -\frac{\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha + 4\phi(0)d_{\mathbf{u}}(u_0)}}{2} \mapsto \text{finite time blowup}$

α = 0: "generic" breakdown for inviscid Burgers' eq. u'₀ < 0
α > 0: CT – global solutions for "generic" initial configurations

Critical thresholds in Eulerian Dynamics

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• Eulerian description:
$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = (u_1(\mathbf{x}, t), \dots, u_N(\mathbf{x}, t))^\top$$

$$\mathbf{u}_t + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{u} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \Phi : \quad \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + \sum_{k=1}^N u_k \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_k} = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x_i}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

 \odot velocity $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x},t)$ is governed by forcing $\mathbf{F} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \Phi$: $\Phi[\mathbf{u}, \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{u}, ...]$

Q.: whether smooth solutions develop singularity in a finite time? Answer — possible scenarios:

No – global smooth solutions: $\mathbf{u}(\cdot, t)$ remains smooth for all time

Yes – finite time breakdown: shocks, singularities,.. $|
abla_{\mathbf{x}}\mathbf{u}(\cdot,t_c)|\uparrow\infty$

• Critical threshold phenomena: regularity depends on initial configurations

One-dimensional Euler-Poisson equation

$$u_t + uu_x = -\kappa \phi_x, \quad x \in \mathsf{IR}$$

- no pressure; zero background: $-\phi_{xx} = \rho$, $\rho_t + (\rho u)_x = 0$ — smooth initial data: $\rho(x, 0) = \rho_0(x) > 0$, $u(x, 0) = u_0(x)$
- Global smooth solution if

$$u_0'(x) > -\sqrt{2\kappa
ho_0(x)}, \quad \forall x \in \mathsf{IR}$$

- Breakdown: if \exists an x s.t. $u'_0(x) \leq -\sqrt{2\kappa\rho_0(x)}$ \Rightarrow regularity breaks down at a finite $t = t_c$: $u(\cdot, t_c) \downarrow -\infty$
- Burgers equation $\kappa = 0$: 'generic' breakdown unless $u_0(x) \uparrow \forall x$

• Critical threshold ($\kappa > 0$): Global solutions for large set of 'generic' initial configurations

Critical threshold in one-dimensional Euler-Poisson

► Mass equation:
$$\rho_t + (\rho u)_x = 0$$
 reads, $d := u_x$
 $(\partial_t + u\partial_x)\rho + u_x\rho = 0 \implies \rho' + d\rho = 0$ (1)

$$\partial_{x}(\text{Balance equation: } u_{t} + uu_{x} = \kappa \phi_{x}) \text{ reads}$$
$$(\partial_{t} + u\partial_{x})u_{x} + u_{x}^{2} = \kappa \rho \Longrightarrow \qquad \boxed{d' + d^{2} = \kappa \rho} \qquad (2)$$

 \odot Linear stability is of no help: $\lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \kappa & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$

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• Geometry of characteristics: straight lines $(\kappa = 0) \rightarrow$ parabolas $(\kappa > 0)$

More on one-dimensional Euler-Poisson $u_t + uu_x = \Phi_x$

• Adding pressure:
$$\Phi[\rho, u] = -\kappa \phi + A \rho^{\gamma-1}, -\phi_{xx} = \rho$$

Thm (w/Dongming Wei) Clobal smooth solution iff

<u>Ihm</u> (w/Dongming Wei) Global smooth solution iff

$$u_0'(x) \gtrsim -\sqrt{2\kappa
ho_0(x)} + \sqrt{A}rac{|
ho_0'(x)|}{ig(\sqrt{
ho_0}(x)ig)^{3-\gamma}}$$

Poisson and pressure compete: global regularity vs. breakdown

• Adding non-zero background: $-\phi_{xx} = \rho - c$: $|u_0'(x)| \le \sqrt{\kappa(2\rho_0(x) - c)}$

• Semi-classical limit NLSP:

$$i\epsilon\psi_t^{\epsilon} = -\frac{\epsilon^2}{2}\Delta_x\psi^{\epsilon} - \kappa\left(\Delta_x^{-1}(|\psi^{\epsilon}|^2 - c)\right)\psi^{\epsilon}$$

• WKB ansatz $\psi^{\epsilon} = A_0^{\epsilon}e^{iS^{\epsilon}/\epsilon}$: $u := \nabla S^{\epsilon}, \ \rho := |A^{\epsilon}|^2$
 $\rho_t + \nabla \cdot (\rho u) = 0, \quad u_t + u \cdot \nabla u = \kappa \nabla \Delta_x^{-1}(\rho - c) + \frac{\epsilon^2}{2} \left[\frac{\Delta\sqrt{\rho}}{\sqrt{\rho}}\right]$

• Classical limit with 1D sub-critical da $|S_0''(x)| \leq \sqrt{\kappa(2|A_0(x)|^2 - c)}$

1D threshold hydrodynamic alignment (C. Tan & ET)

• Self-alignment hydrodynamics with density:

$$\begin{split} \rho_t + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) &= 0 \quad \text{subject to } \underline{\text{compactly supported }} \rho_0 \\ \mathbf{u}_t + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}) \mathbf{u} &= \alpha \left(\int_{\mathbf{y}} \phi(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|) (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})) \rho(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} \right) \\ u'_0 &:= \inf_{x \in supp(\rho_0)} \partial_x u_0, \quad d_{\mathbf{u}}(u_0) &:= \sup_{x, y \in supp(\rho_0)} |u_0(x) - u_0(y)| \\ \text{If } u'_0(x) > \sigma_+(d_{\mathbf{u}}(u_0)) \quad \mapsto \text{ global solution } (\rho, u) \in L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}) \times C^1(\text{Supp}(\rho)) \\ \text{If } u'_0(x) < \sigma_-(d_{\mathbf{u}}(u_0)) \quad \mapsto \text{ finite time breakdown} \end{split}$$



Critical thresholds in multidimensional setup

• Eulerian dynamics $\mathbf{u} : \mathbb{R}^d \mapsto \mathbb{R}^d$: $\mathbf{u}_t + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{F}$

• $\begin{cases} \text{Euler-Poisson}: & D\mathbf{F} = \alpha D^2 \Delta^{-1} \rho \\ \text{Restricted Euler-Poisson}: & D\mathbf{F} = \frac{\alpha}{d} \rho I_{d \times d} \end{cases}$ • 2D critical threshold in REP dynamics – in terms of $M := \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}$: $\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{u}_0(x)) > \sigma_+(\rho_0(x), \eta_0(x)) \quad \eta \mapsto \operatorname{spectral gap} := \lambda_2(M) - \lambda_1(M)$ Critical surface: $\sigma_+(\rho, \eta) := \operatorname{sgn}(\eta^2 - 2\alpha\rho) \sqrt{\eta^2 - 2\alpha\rho + 2\alpha\rho} \ln\left(\frac{2\alpha}{\eta^2}\right)$

• Back to 2D self-alignment: $\mathbf{F} = \alpha \int \phi(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|)(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}))\rho(\mathbf{y})d\mathbf{y}$ \mapsto Global regularity for sub-critical data: $\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{x})) > \sigma_+(\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u}_0), \omega_0)$

Opinion hydrodynamics

$$rac{d}{dt}x_i(t)=lpha\sum_jrac{\phi_{ij}}{d_i}(\mathbf{x})\cdot(x_j(t)-x_i(t)),\quad\sum_ja_{ij}=1$$

• Aggregation equation:

$$\rho(t, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum \delta_{x_j(t)}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \rho_t + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (\mathbf{u}\rho) = 0$$

• Symmetric case: $\mathbf{u} = \nabla \Phi * \rho$, $\Phi'(r) = r\phi(r)$

⊙ Bertozzi, Carrillo, Laurent,.....: ∃ of regular solution: $\phi'(r)r \lesssim \phi(r)$

• Non-symmetric case:
$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{\int_{\mathbf{y}} \phi(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x})\rho(\mathbf{y})d\mathbf{y}}{\int_{\mathbf{y}} \phi(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x})\rho(\mathbf{y})d\mathbf{y}}$$

 \odot Global ϕ - convergence towards (point) consensus; Local – open.

Non-local means, propagation of connectivity, ...

• Short term repulsion, long range attraction, ..., external forces:

mass :
$$ho_t +
abla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (
ho \mathbf{u}) = 0$$

momentum : $(\rho \mathbf{u})_t + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}) + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \rho(\rho) = \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{u}) - \rho \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} U(\rho)$

- \odot Short range repulsion $p(\rho) = \rho_* T \frac{\rho}{(\rho_* \rho)_+}$
- \odot Long range attraction $U(\rho) = \mu K(\mathbf{x}) * \rho(t, \mathbf{x})$
- Velocity alignment $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{u}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})) \rho(\mathbf{y}) \rho(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{y}$
- Ott, d'Orsogna, Bertozzi, Carrillo, L. Chayes, Laurent, Panferov...
 - Heterophilious dynamics: propagation of connectivity
 - \odot Counting active sets & formation of "islands"
 - Stability (swarming of intelligent agents), critical thresholds,





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The ultimate goal: development, analysis and computation of novel kinetic descriptions with particular focus on

- Quantum dynamics with applications to chemistry;
- Network dynamics with applications to social sciences;
- Kinetic models of biological processes.









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