

Kinetic swarming models and hydrodynamic limits

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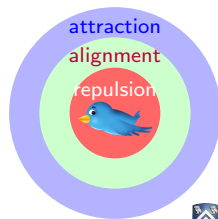
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Swarming



Three-zone models for swarms: [Reynolds '87]

- Long range: **Attraction**
- Short range: **Repulsion**
- Middle range: **Alignment**



Agent-based models on swarming

- Agent-based interaction dynamics (based on [Newton's second law](#))

$$\dot{x}_i = v_i, \quad m\dot{v}_i = F_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, N.$$

The interaction force F_i depends on $\{x_j\}_{j=1}^N$ and $\{v_j\}_{j=1}^N$.

- Attractive/Repulsive force: $F_i(t) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{j \neq i} \nabla K(x_j(t) - x_i(t)).$

- Alignment force: $F_i = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \phi(|x_j - x_i|)(v_j - v_i).$

[[Cucker-Smale '07](#), [Motsch-Tadmor '11](#), [Vicsek '95](#), ...]

Flocking: $|x_i(t) - x_j(t)| \leq D, \quad v_i(t) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} v_\infty.$

Unconditional flocking if $\int_1^\infty \phi(r) dr = \infty.$ [[Ha-Liu '09](#)]



- Mean-field limit: Vlasov-type kinetic equations

$$\partial_t f + v \cdot \nabla_x f + \frac{1}{m} \nabla_v \cdot (F(f)f) = 0,$$

where $f = f(t, x, v)$ is a probability measure in (x, v) space.

- Nonlocal interaction forces:

$$F^{CS}(f)(t, x, v) = \iint \phi(|x - y|)(v_* - v)f(t, y, v_*)dv_*dy$$

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- Derivation, global wellposedness and flocking [Ha-Tadmor '08]
- Unconditional flocking: [Carrillo-Fornasier-Rosado-Toscani '10]

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

$$V(t) := \sup_{(x,v),(y,v^*) \in \text{supp}f(t)} |v - v^*| \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0.$$

- Motsch-Tadmor alignment force [T. '17]
- Global wellposedness when ϕ is singular [Mucha-Peszek '17]



Numerical treatments on concentration of velocity

Flocking asymptotics: $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t, x, v) = \rho_\infty(x) \delta_{v=\bar{v}}$.

Difficulty: solution becomes more and more singular as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

Numerical implementation:

- 1 Discontinuous Galerkin method. [T. '17]
Efficient, stable, suitable for non-flocking asymptotics as well.
- 2 Velocity scaling method [Rey-T. '16]

$$f(t, x, v) = \omega(t, x)^n g(t, x, \xi) \quad \text{with } \xi = \omega(v - u).$$

u is the *macroscopic velocity*: $u(t, x) = \frac{\int v f(t, x, v) dv}{\int f(t, x, v) dv}$.

ω is the *scaling factor*.

g is the *rescaled profile*.

Main idea: choose ω wisely so that g is not singular.



Vlasov equation with attractive-repulsive potentials

$$\partial_t f + v \cdot \nabla_x f + \nabla_v \cdot (F^{AR}(f)f) = 0,$$

$$F^{AR}(f)(t, x, v) = \iint -\nabla_x K(x - y) f(t, y, v_*) dv_* dy.$$

- When K is the Newtonian potential, the system becomes Vlasov-Poisson equations in plasma physics.
Landau damping [Mouhot-Villani '11, Bedrossian-Masmoudi '15]
- For less singular potential, global wellposedness theory is standard.

$$\partial_t f + v \cdot \nabla_x f + \nabla_v \cdot (F(f)f) = 0$$

- Integrate f and vf in v , we obtain the macroscopic system.

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho u) &= 0, \\ \partial_t (\rho u) + \nabla \cdot (\rho u \otimes u) + \nabla P &= \rho F.\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\rho = \int f \, dv, \quad \rho u = \int vf \, dv, \quad P = \int (v - u) \otimes (v - u) f \, dv.$$

Euler-Alignment system

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- Rigorous derivation by imposing a closure on the pressure

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$$\partial_t f + v \cdot \nabla_x f + \nabla_v \cdot (F(f) f) = \frac{1}{\epsilon} [\nabla_v \cdot ((v - u) f) + \Delta_v f].$$

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$$P = 0. \quad (\text{Pressureless}) \quad [\text{Figalli-Kang '17}]$$

Pressureless Euler-Alignment system

$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho u) = 0,$$

$$\partial_t u + u \cdot \nabla u = \int \phi(|x - y|)(u(y) - u(x))\rho(y) dy.$$

- If $\phi \equiv 0$, the system is known as *pressureless Euler equations*. Finite time formation of singular shocks.
- Alignment operator intends to regularize the system.

Question: Global regularity or finite time blowup?



#1 Nonlocal mean $\phi(r) = (1+r)^{-\alpha}, \alpha < 1.$

$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho u) = 0,$$

$$\partial_t u + u \cdot \nabla u = \int \phi(|x-y|)(u(y) - u(x))\rho(y)dy.$$

- **Critical threshold phenomenon:** regularity depends on initial data.
- 1D: sharp critical threshold [Tadmor-T. '14, Carrillo-Choi-Tadmor-T. '16]
 - If $\partial_x u_0 + \phi * \rho_0 \geq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, then the system is globally regular.
 - If there exists an $x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\partial_x u_0(x) + \phi * \rho_0(x) < 0$, then the system forms a singular shock in finite time.
- Extension to 2D and Motsch-Tadmor alignment operator [Tadmor-T. '14, He-Tadmor '17]
- Unconditional flocking when $\int_1^\infty \phi(r)dr = \infty$. [Tadmor-T. '14]



Burgers equation with *density-dependent* fractional dissipation

$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho u) = 0,$$

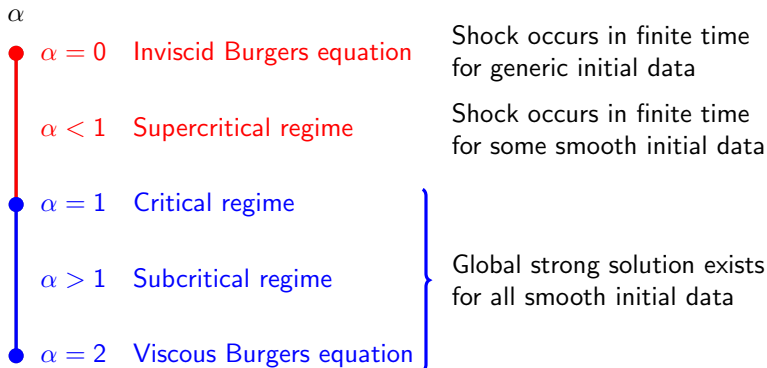
$$\partial_t u + u \cdot \nabla u = c_\alpha \int \frac{u(y) - u(x)}{|x - y|^{n+\alpha}} \rho(y) dy.$$

- Singular influence: enforcing strong alignment nearby.
- Relationship to Burgers equation with fractional dissipation

$$\partial_t u + u \cdot \nabla u = -(-\Delta)^{\alpha/2} u = c_\alpha \int \frac{u(y) - u(x)}{|x - y|^{n+\alpha}} dy.$$

1D fractional Burgers equation

$$\partial_t u + u \partial_x u = -(-\Delta)^{\alpha/2} u.$$

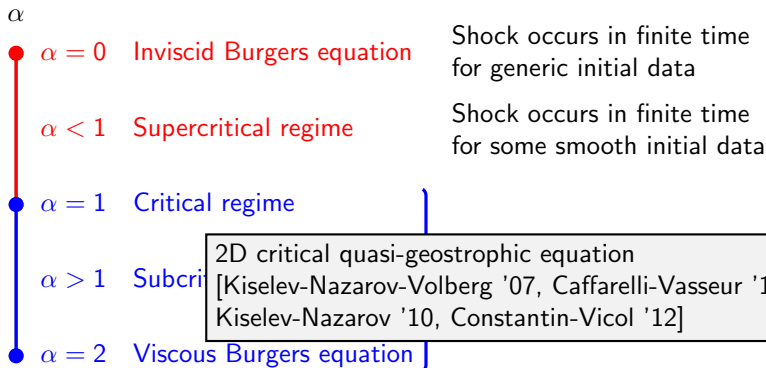


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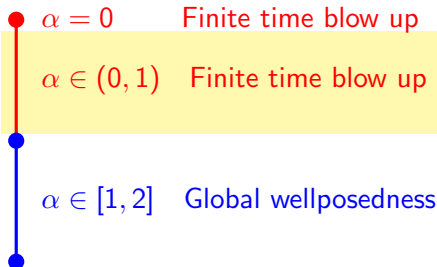
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The comparison

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t \rho + \partial_x(\rho u) &= 0, \\ \partial_t u + u \partial_x u &= c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{u(y) - u(x)}{|x - y|^{1+\alpha}} dy.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t \rho + \partial_x(\rho u) &= 0, & \rho > 0 \\ \partial_t u + u \partial_x u &= c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{u(y) - u(x)}{|x - y|^{1+\alpha}} \rho(y) dy.\end{aligned}$$



- **Blow up:** singular shock $\partial_x u(x, t) \rightarrow -\infty$, $\rho(x, t) \rightarrow +\infty$.
- The growth of density enhances dissipation dynamically.



$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho u) = 0,$$

$$\partial_t u + u \cdot \nabla u = \int \phi(|x - y|)(u(y) - u(x))\rho(y)dy.$$

- General singular kernels:
Global regularity if $\int_0^1 \phi(r)dr = \infty$. [Kiselev-T. '17]
- Existence of vacuum ($\rho_0 \geq 0$, but $\rho_0 \not\equiv 0$):
Solution loses C^α regularity in finite time. [T. '17]

Euler-Poisson-Alignment system

$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho u) = 0,$$

$$\partial_t u + u \cdot \nabla u = k \nabla \Delta^{-1} \rho + \int \phi(|x - y|)(u(y) - u(x)) \rho(y) dy.$$

$k < 0$ attractive $k > 0$ repulsive


$\phi = 0$ Euler-Poisson finite time blowup critical threshold

[Engelberg-Liu-Tadmor '01, ...]

ϕ bounded Lipschitz finite time blowup critical threshold

[Carrillo-Choi-Tadmor-T. '16]

ϕ singular global regularity global regularity

[Kiselev-T. '17] 

Zero inertia limit

- Euler-Alignment system is the hydrodynamic limit of

$$\partial_t f + v \cdot \nabla_x f + \nabla_v \cdot (F(f)f) = \frac{1}{\epsilon} [\nabla_v \cdot ((v - u)f)].$$

- Zero inertia limit: total mass $m = \epsilon \rightarrow 0$. **No** extra terms involved.

$$\partial_t f_\epsilon + v \cdot \nabla_x f_\epsilon + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \nabla_v \cdot (F(f_\epsilon)f_\epsilon) = 0,$$

- Two systems that we concern:

- 1 [ARR] Attraction-Repulsion-Relaxation: $F = F^{AR} - v$.
- 2 [ARA] Attraction-Repulsion-Alignment(3 zones): $F = F^{AR} + F^{CS}$.

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- A formal derivation of the $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ limit ($f_\epsilon \rightarrow f$):

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$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla_x \cdot ((-\nabla_x K * \rho)\rho) = 0.$$

Wellposedness: [Laurent '07, Bertozzi-Carrillo-Laurent '09, ...]

Rigorous passage to the limit: [Jabin '99, Fetecau-Sun '15]

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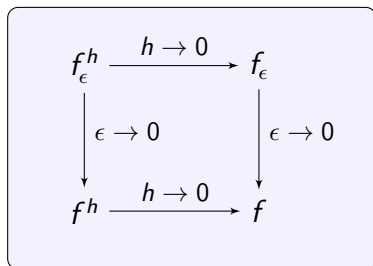
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- ϕ is singular [Poyato-Soler '17] (See David's talk)



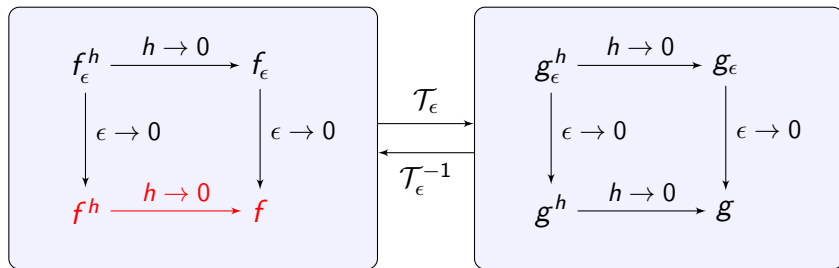
Numerical treatment: asymptotic-preserving schemes

Asymptotic-preserving schemes [Jin '99]:



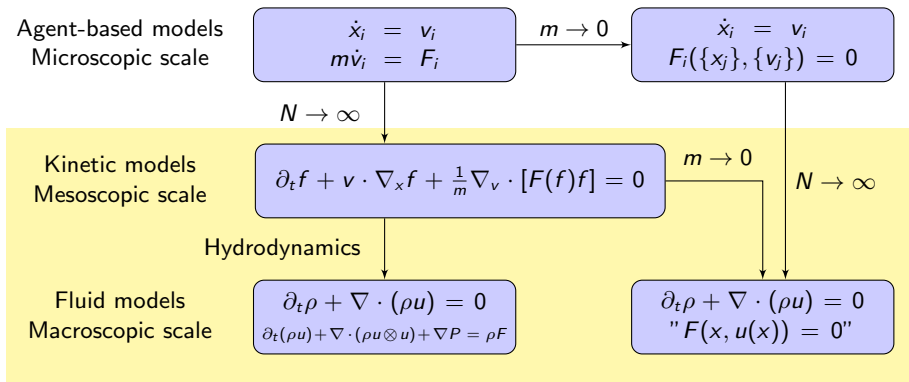
- Given $f_{\epsilon} \rightarrow f$, design a discretization f_{ϵ}^h for f_{ϵ} that converges to the discretization f^h for f .
- *Asymptotic-preserving property*: h does not depend on ϵ .
- Extremely powerful in solving kinetic systems with hydrodynamic limits.

When the limit is singular



- In our case, f is singular: $f(t, x, v) = \rho(t, x)\delta_{v=u(t, x)}$.
The discretization f^h can not be accurate. So f_ϵ^h is also not accurate when ϵ is small.
- **Idea:** Construct a family of invertible maps \mathcal{T}_ϵ , so that $g_\epsilon = \mathcal{T}_\epsilon f_\epsilon$ converges to a non-singular profile g .
- **Main Difficulty:** Find \mathcal{T}_ϵ that correctly captures the singularity.
- Construction using [velocity scaling method](#) [Chertock-T.-Yan '17]

Summary



Thanks for your attention!